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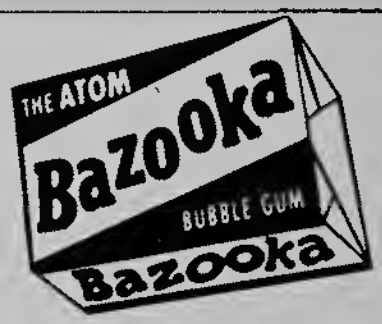

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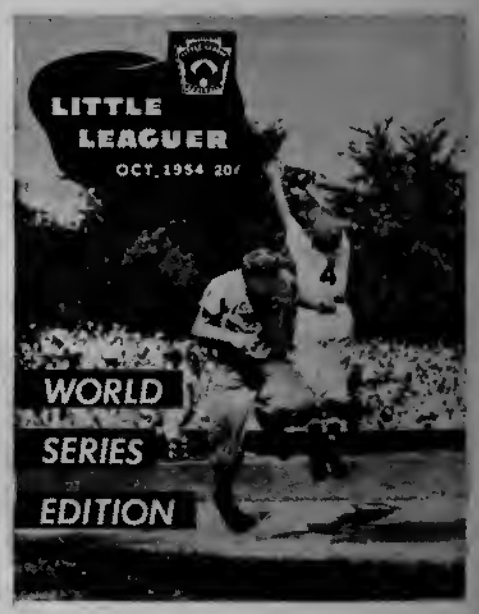

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THOMAS A. YAWKEY
President

THOMAS AUSTIN YAWKEY, Owner and President of the Boston Red Sox, was born in Detroit, February 21, 1903. His foster father, William Yawkey, famed Detroit industralist, was President of the Detroit Tigers from 1903 through 1907 and continued his interest in the ball club until his death in 1918.

Thus, Tom Yawkey was brought up amid inspiring Baseball surroundings in the era of Ty Cobb and other immortals of the great National game. He was later to play baseball, as well as other sports, at the Irving School, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and while attaining both scholastic and athletic distinction at Yale University.

Mr. Yawkey acquired title to the Red Sox in February of 1933. Under his direction the story of the Red Sox organization has been one of continued progress and notable success. As one dedicated entirely to Baseball and the task of giving Boston and the fans of New England the very best the game can offer, Tom Yawkey today faces the future with optimistic confidence.

JOSEPH E. CRONIN
Vice-Pres., Gen'l Manager

JOSEPH E. CRONIN, Vice President, Treasurer and General Manager, has been a Boston favorite since he joined the Red Sox as player-manager in 1935. Born in San Francisco, October 12, 1906, Joe Cronin has made his home in Newton, Mass., these last 20 years.

Cronin broke into Baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1925, moving to the American League and the Washington Senators in 1928. He was voted the league's Most Valuable Player two seasons later, and led the Senators to the pennant in 1933, his first year as manager.

Cronin continued his career as an outstanding manager and shortstop with the Red Sox for 10 years, then as bench manager in 1946 he brought Boston its first pennant since 1918. Following the 1947 campaign, Joe Cronin became the club's General Manager, succeeding another beloved Baseball immortal, the late Edward T. Collins.

ADMINISTRATION

HIRAM W. MASON, Assistant Treasurer, has been with the Red Sox organization since 1926, serving as travelling secretary prior to assuming his present position. Born in Cincinnati, Hi Mason previously was with the St. Louis Browns from 1909 through 1916, then with the Cardinals as secretary and treasurer, a proud record of 46 years in Baseball. His home is in Belmont, Mass.

HIRAM W. MASON
Ass't Treasurer

THOMAS B. DOWD, Travelling Secretary, was born in Worcester and graduated from Holy Cross College in 1923. He served as professor of physics at his alma mater, athletic director and football coach at Loyola University of Maryland, and as an airlines official before joining the Red Sox organization in 1946. Tom Dowd continues to combine football with baseball as an official in the National Football League. He is rated among New England's outstanding public speakers and toastmasters. West Roxbury, Mass., is Tom's present home residence.

RICHARD H. O'CONNELL, Director of Park Operations, is a native of Winthrop, Mass., who now makes his home in Waltham. He is a Boston College graduate, class of 1937, who served as Lieutenant-Commander with the Navy in the Pacific theater during World War II. Formerly a teacher-coach in Massachusetts high schools and prep schools, Dick O'Connell became business manager of the Lynn Red Sox of the New England League in 1946 and joined the parent club organization in 1948.

THOMAS B. DOWD
Travelling Secretary

JOSEPH W. McKENNEY, Director of Public Relations, became a member of the Red Sox organization last December after 15 years as a sportswriter for The Boston Post. He has been a member of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, Boston chapter, since 1942. Joe McKenney was born in Brighton, Mass., raised in Watertown, and was graduated from Boston College in 1940. He served as a Naval Reserve officer during World War II. His present home is in Belmont, Mass.

JOSEPH W. McKENNEY
Director, Public Relations

RICHARD H. O'CONNELL
Director of Park Operations

The New

MICHAEL F. HIGGINS

MICHAEL F. HIGGINS, Manager, is returning, after a lapse of eight years, to the Boston baseball scene, where he spent three of the best years of his life as an outstanding big league third baseman. Mike held down the hot corner job for the Red Sox during the 1937 and 1938 seasons, returning after a sojurn in Detroit, to help the Hose win the American League pennant in 1946.

Mike Higgins was born May 27, 1909, at Red Oak, Texas. He presently makes his off-season home in Dallas with his charming wife, Hazen, and their lovely daughters, Diane, 13, and Elizabeth, 11.

MIKE HIGGINS' RECORD AS MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	CLASS.	FINISH
1947	Roanoke	Piedmont	B	First*
1948	Roanoke	Piedmont	B	Fourth
1949	Birmingham	Southern Assoc.	AA	Second
1950	Birmingham	Southern Assoc.	AA	Second
1951	Louisville	American Assoc.	AAA	Fourth
1952	Louisville	American Assoc.	AAA	Fifth
1953	Louisville	American Assoc.	AAA	Third
1954	Louisville	American Assoc.	AAA	Second‡

* Also won league playoffs.

‡ Also won league playoffs and Little World Series Championship.

RED SOX Manager

Mike was graduated from the University of Texas in 1930, signing then with the Philadelphia Athletics. In 1937, he came to Boston for the first time in a deal for Bill Werber. That season Mike hit .302 for the Red Sox. He batted .303 during the 1938 campaign, when he also set the major league record of 12 consecutive hits which has been equalled only once in these last 16 years.

For the following seven seasons—exclusive of a tour of wartime duty with the Navy in 1945—Mike wore the uniform of the Detroit Tigers.

But, on May 20, 1946, he came back to Boston a second time—and in time to plug the third base gap in the Red Sox' pennant picture that memorable season.

After the 1946 campaign, Mike Higgins went back to minors—but it was in a new role, that of an apprentice manager in the Red Sox farm system. Ever a sound baseball man, Higgins was recognized even then as possessing potential major league managerial skills and talent.

Over the intervening years—as he climbed the baseball ladder—Mike proved the truth of this opinion. Under his direction, youngsters blossomed into young stars in the Boston farm system. And all the while the manager was making the same sort of progress along the path to the major leagues. After leading the Louisville Colonels to a notable triumph over Syracuse of the International League in the Little World Series last fall, Higgins was beckoned back to Boston for the third time.

"Patient and considerate; wonderful in developing young players. Yet stern when the occasion demands it; a wise disciplinarian commanding the respect that makes for a winning ball team."

That is the analysis of one baseball expert concerning Manager Mike Higgins. Little wonder Red Sox fans are hailing Mike's latest homecoming with new-born enthusiasm.

Board of Strategy

One of Manager Mike Higgins' first moves was to surround himself with a formidable, five-man faculty of coaches.

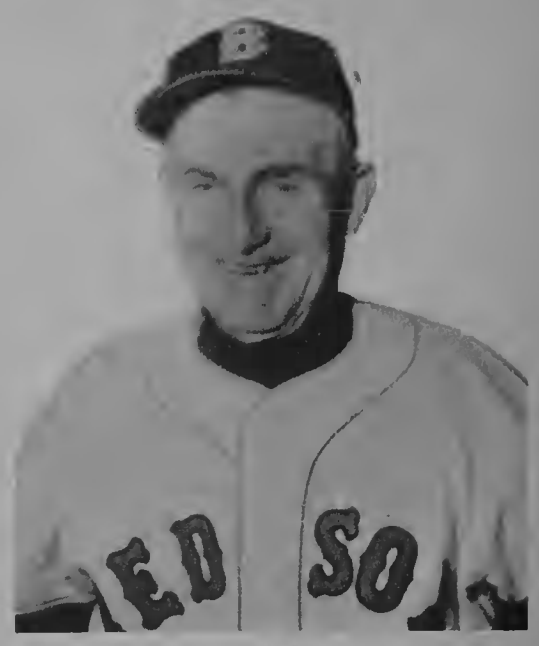
DEL BAKER, a familiar favorite at Fenway Park, once manager of the Detroit Tigers and a sage baseball veteran, has been retained from last season's staff and is now starting the third year of his second term as a Red Sox coach, having served previously under Managers Joe Cronin, Joe McCarthy and Lou Boudreau.

Also holding over is PAUL SCHREIBER, taciturn but talented, who has gained great popularity since first coming to the Red Sox from the New York Yankees in the role of batting practice pitcher in 1946. He assumed his coaching duties in 1948.

A newcomer, though hardly a stranger hereabouts, is JACK BURNS, who, as a youngster in Cambridge, Mass., once turned stiles to earn his way into Fenway Park. The fates decreed that Burns was to spend his active big league, first-base career with the St. Louis Browns and the Detroit Tigers, but at long last his boyhood dreams have been realized as he takes over the third-base coaching box for the Red Sox. Burns has been in the Boston club system as scout and minor league manager since 1948. He now makes his home in Brighton, Mass.

Higgins has also brought DAVE FERRISS, his teammate on the 1946 Red Sox and his pitching coach the last two years at Louisville, back onto the Boston baseball scene. Ferriss, a 21-game winner as a rookie in 1945, winner of 25 games the following year, has the enviable ability of passing along his own keen mound know-how to the pitching pupils under his charge.

And, finally, the baseball-wise MICKEY OWEN, who joined the Red Sox last season after spending most of his great catching career in the National League, was elevated to the role of bullpen coach this past winter.



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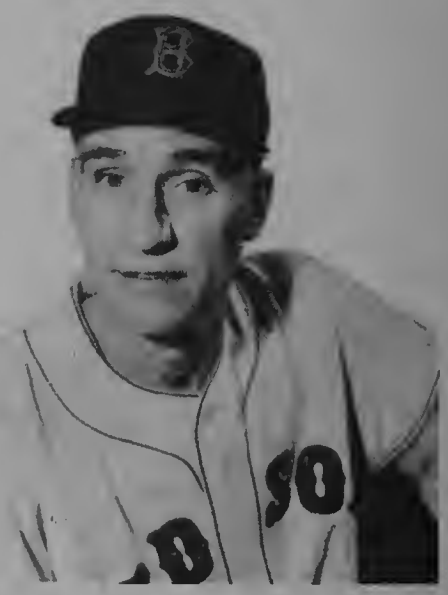

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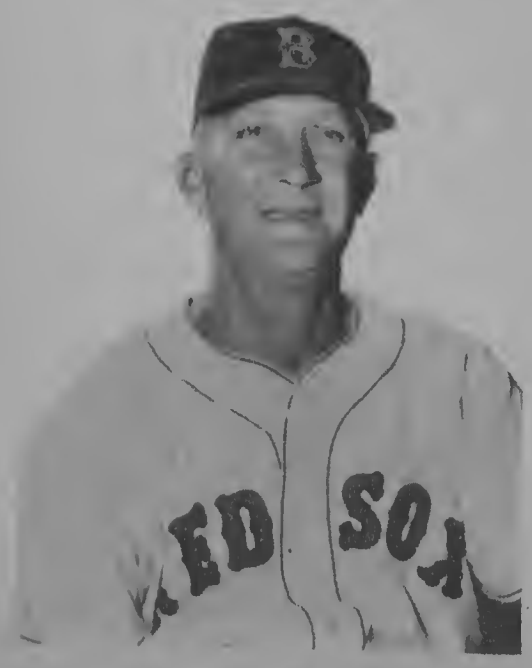


PAUL SCHREIBER

Tom Brewer

At the age of 23, TOM BREWER faces a bright sophomore season with the Red Sox despite the fact he has only two years in organized baseball behind him. Brewer was taken to training camp last spring for what was expected to be a quick look-see. He had won 19 games for the Hi-Tom farm club in 1951, but that was in the Class D North Carolina State League and Tommy had been in the Army the following two years. But the youngster not only made the jump from the low minors to the majors in one leap, he went on to become a 10-game winner and win recognition by the Boston Baseball Writers as the Red Sox rookie of 1954. Brewer was born in Wadesboro, N. C., now makes his home in Cheraw, S. C. He is married and has a son, Thomas Austin III. Scout Mace Brown—himself a former Red Sox pitcher—found Brewer for the Boston club.

THOMAS AUSTIN BREWER

Born Wadesboro, N. C., September 3, 1931 Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. Wt. 180 B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1951	Hi-Tom	N.C. St.	23	20	19	3	198	69	152	56	103	151	2.55
1952-1953			. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .										
1954	Boston	A.L.	33	7	10	9	163	90	152	84	95	69	4.64

RICHARD BRODOWSKI

Born Bayonne, N. J., July 26, 1932 — Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. — Wt. 182 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
*1951	Marion	Ohio-Ind.	28	19	21	5	204	76	183	59	72	212	2.60
1952	Louisville	A.A.	10	7	7	1	82	32	80	31	31	53	3.40
1952	Boston	A.L.	20	4	5	5	115	66	111	56	50	42	4.38
1953-1954			. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .										

*Also played 21 games at third base

Dick Brodowski

Back with the Red Sox after two years in the Army is DICK BRODOWSKI, who proved his major league worth as a rookie righthander during the 1952 season. Brodowski makes his home in Bayonne, N. J., his birthplace, and was signed off the sandlots of that city by scout Bill McCarren. He started out as a third baseman with Marion in the Ohio-Indiana League in 1951, but was converted to pitcher because of a shortage of hurlers on the club. He led the league in innings pitched, strikeouts, E.R.A. and shutouts. The following season he had a 7 and 1 record with Louisville when he was called to the Red Sox on June 12, 1952. Dick went on to amass a 5 and 5 slate, and then signed up with Uncle Sam the following December.

Harold Brown

SKINNY BROWN—nicknamed with a reverse twist becase he was a chubby baby—won only one game for the Red Sox last season, that with a spectular seven-inning relief stint against the Washington Senators, April 24, after starter Mel Parnell was hit by a pitched ball and sidelined with a broken forearm. A lengthy rainy spell then raised havoc with the Red Sox pitching staff, and Brown suffered most by inactivity. But toward the end of the campaign, Skinny had regained control of his mystifying knuckler and was very effective in several appearances. He was signed to a Roanoke contract in 1946 by Bunn Hearn and won 15 games in a row for the Durham team of the Piedmont League that season. In 1951 he hurled Seattle to the Coast League crown with 16 wins, plus three more in the playoffs. He was acquired by the Red Sox in 1953, and that season won 11 games, beating every team in the league before mid-July. Brown is looking forward to a return to that type of effectiveness this season. Skinny, one of baseball's most pleasant personalities, is a great golfer, too. He is married, has a young daught r, and still makes his home in Greensboro, N. C.

HECTOR HAROLD BROWN

Born Greensboro, N. C., December 11, 1924 — Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. — Wt. 180 — B. and T.—Right

Yeor	Club	Leogue	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1946	Roonoke	Pied.	10	—	1	4	41	24	37	—	18	30	—
1946	Durhom	Corol.	21	17	15	5	167	66	155	—	54	122	—
1947	Roanoke	Pied.	31	21	19	8	228	118	244	105	61	94	4.14
1948	Scranton	Eost.	28	14	12	6	185	63	160	54	44	67	2.63
1949	Louisville	A.A.	33	15	8	13	193	96	217	71	51	70	3.31
1950	Seattle	P.C.	46	15	13	13	222	137	242	115	78	87	4.66
1951	Chicago	A.L.	3	0	0	0	9	9	15	9	4	4	9.00
1951	Seattle	P.C.	27	13	16	6	168	66	151	57	36	70	3.05
1952	Chicago	A.L.	24	1	2	3	72	39	82	34	21	31	4.25
1953	Bostan	A.L.	30	6	11	6	166	94	177	86	57	62	4.66
1954	Boston	A.L.	40	1	1	8	118	64	126	54	41	66	4.12

Truman Clevenger

Another rookie who made the jump from Class C baseball to the Red Sox last season is TRUMAN CLEVENGER, often called "Tex" because of his facial resemblance to Tex Hughson, former Boston pitching great. Clevenger was signed to a San Jose contract by Tom Downey and was named as the California League's rookie of the year in 1953 after winning 16 and leading the loop in the earned run average department. Last season Tex had a 2 and 4 record in the big show, but with continued improvement at the pace he has shown to date he will soon resemble Hughson in more ways than one. Tex is married, has a daughter and studies at Fresno State during the off-season.

TRUMAN EUGENE CLEVENGER

Born Visalia, Calif., July 9, 1932 — Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. — Wt. 180 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1953	San Jose	Calif.	19	15	16	2	155	46	96	26	49	157	1.51
1954	Boston	A.L.	23	1	2	4	68	42	67	36	29	43	4.76

Al Curtis

Fine performances in the American Association playoffs last season make Manager Mike Higgins feel that AL CURTIS may be ready to stick with the Red Sox this year. As Higgins led the Louisville Colonels to the Little World Series championship last fall, Curtis turned in some top-notch late-season work. The big right hander was born in Gaffney, S. C. and still makes his home there with his wife and daughter. He was signed by Scout Mace Brown and started out with San Jose, then labored for Louisville the last three seasons. Curtis combines baseball with his studies. He is a junior at Furman University.

ALPHEUS LEE CURTIS, JR.

Born Gaffney, S. C., March 16, 1930 Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. Wt. 195 B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1951	San Jose	Calif.	37	9	9	13	166	100	113	86	141	188	4.66
1952	Louisville	A.A.	23	10	9	6	161	79	138	74	110	111	4.14
1953	Louisville	A.A.	25	12	9	13	184	84	173	71	70	106	3.47
1954	Louisville	A.A.	17	3	3	5	90	44	87	36	44	71	3.60

Ivan Delock

IKE DELOCK—he won that nickname his first year in organized baseball—is a Marine Corps veteran who was signed by the Red Sox when he was discharged from the service in 1948. The chunky right-hander, who has had three previous stints in the parent club uniform, won 17 games with Louisville last season. Ike was a 20-game winner with Scranton in 1951. However, he improved his control and developed a curve ball last year, and this may be all he needs to stick with the Red Sox this time up. Delock is a resident of Highland Park, Mich. He is married. Hot rod cars are his hobby.

IVAN MARTIN DELOCK

Born Highland Park, Michigan, November 11, 1929 Ht. 5 ft. 11 in. Wt. 175 B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1948	Auburn, N.Y.	Border	24	6	5	5	103	75	99	59	87	56	5.16
1949	Oneanta	Con.-Am	33	13	12	13	199	131	206	93	107	103	4.21
1950	Roanoke	Pied.	39	15	15	8	213	75	161	68	105	147	2.87
1951	Birmingham	South.	5		0	1	13	11	17	8	5	5	5.54
1951	Scranton	East.	30	20	20	4	211	61	166	45	74	136	1.92
1951	Boston	A.L.					. . .	NO RECORD	. . .				
1952	Louisville	A.A.	2	2	2	0	16	4	10	4	5	16	2.25
1952	Boston	A.L.	39	1	4	9	95	50	88	45	50	46	4.26
1953	Louisville	A.A.	12	3	3	6	85	35	75	28	18	43	2.96
1953	Boston	A.L.	23	0	3	1	49	27	60	24	20	22	4.41
1954	Louisville	A.A.	31	18	17	10	219	89	217	80	47	108	3.29

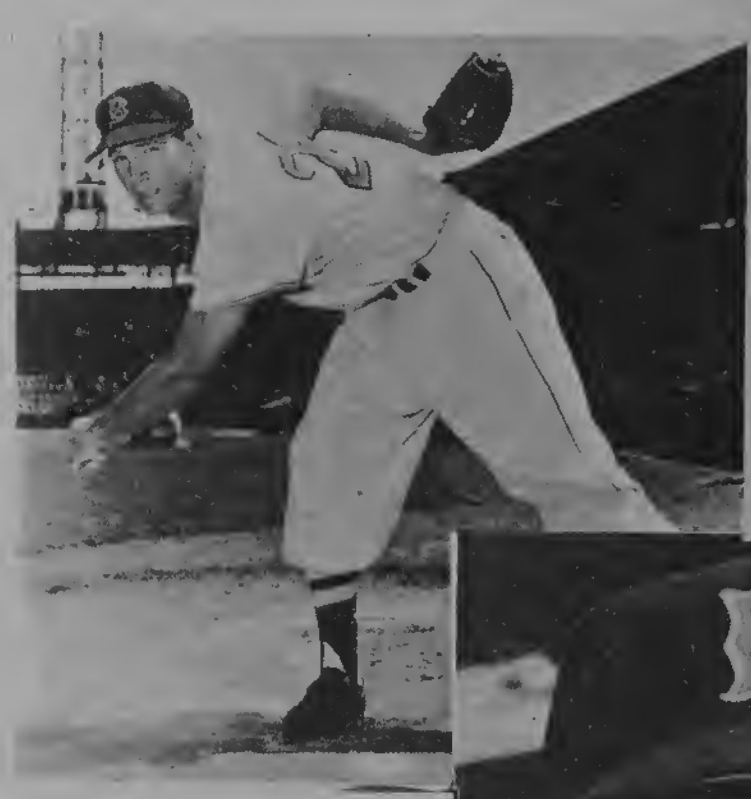
HERSHELL BASKIN FREEMAN, JR.

Born Godsden, Alabama, July 1, 1928 — Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. — Wt. 215 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1948	Natchez	Cotton St.	38	14	18	9	203	73	180	53	52	155	2.35
1948	Birmingham	South.			1	1							
1949	Scranton	East.	28	8	8	6	133	57	118	50	63	69	3.38
1950	Scranton	East.	31	5	9	5	149	89	162	66	57	83	3.99
1951	Birmingham	South.	50	1	12	5	107	59	113	55	32	66	4.63
1952	Louisville	A.A.	38	0	6	7	74	28	73	24	28	48	2.92
1952	Boston	A.L.	4	1	1	0	14	5	13	5	5	5	3.23
1953	Boston	A.L.	18	0	1	4	39	31	50	24	17	15	5.54
1953	Louisville	A.A.	28	0	4	4	54	22	55	20	9	31	3.33
1954	Louisville	A.A.	39	0	7	5	69	24	71	17	22	42	2.22

Hershell Freeman

"I like relief work. My arm holds up under loads of work," says BUSTER FREEMAN, a giant right hander who is slated for bullpen duty with the Red Sox. Last year, making 39 appearances for Louisville, Freeman won 7 and lost 5. He has always been rated as a baseball workhorse. In 1951 with Birmingham Freeman made 50 appearances in relief during the regular season, plus seven in the Southern Association playoffs. His contract was purchased by the Red Sox that September, and he has made previous Boston appearances in 1952 and 1953. Hershell attended the University of Alabama, where he gave up football and basketball to concentrate on his baseball career. He is married and has a three-year-old son. Fishing and art are his hobbies.



Bill Henry

BILL HENRY returns to the Red Sox after being optioned to Charleston of the American Association though he started last season in Boston. Bill was born in Alice, Texas, now makes his home in Houston with his wife and son. He attended the University of Houston. Bill played nothing but softball until he was signed to a professional baseball contract by the Rev. L. D. Morgan and broke in with the Clarksdale, Mississippi, team in 1948. He first came up to the Red Sox in 1952 after emerging as a 12-game winner with Shreveport in the Texas League the previous year.

WILLIAM RODMAN HENRY

Born Alice, Texas, October 15, 1927 — Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. — Wt. 180 — B. and T.—Left

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1948	Clarksdale	Cotton St.	27	7	6	9	118	82	126	60	77	83	4.58
1949	Clarksdale	Cotton St.	34	16	14	14	195	96	181	70	117	192	3.23
1950	Greenville	Big St.	26	11	11	7	164	71	135	60	70	137	3.29
1951	Shreveport	Texas	42	11	12	15	229	131	210	113	125	139	4.45
1952	Boston	A.L.	13	5	5	4	77	40	75	33	36	23	3.86
1952	San Diego	P.C.	17	9	7	9	123	54	117	49	55	85	3.59
1953	Louisville	A.A.	14	6	7	3	96	45	90	38	29	46	3.56
1953	Boston	A.L.	21	4	5	5	86	39	86	31	33	56	3.24
1954	Boston	A.L.	24	3	3	7	96	56	104	48	49	38	4.50
1954	Charleston	A.A.	8	2	2	2	53	19	42	19	13	29	3.23

Al Schroll

A giant 215-pounder, AL SCHROLL moves up to the Red Sox along with Coach Jack Burns from the Albany club, where he won 16 games and helped bring that city the Eastern League playoff title last year. Schroll bears the nickname "Bull" for obvious reasons, as he puts all his power behind a blazing fast ball. Schroll was born in New Orleans, and now makes his home in Alexandria, Louisiana, with his wife, Frances. He has been in the Red Sox system for four seasons, and is also rated as a good hitting pitcher.

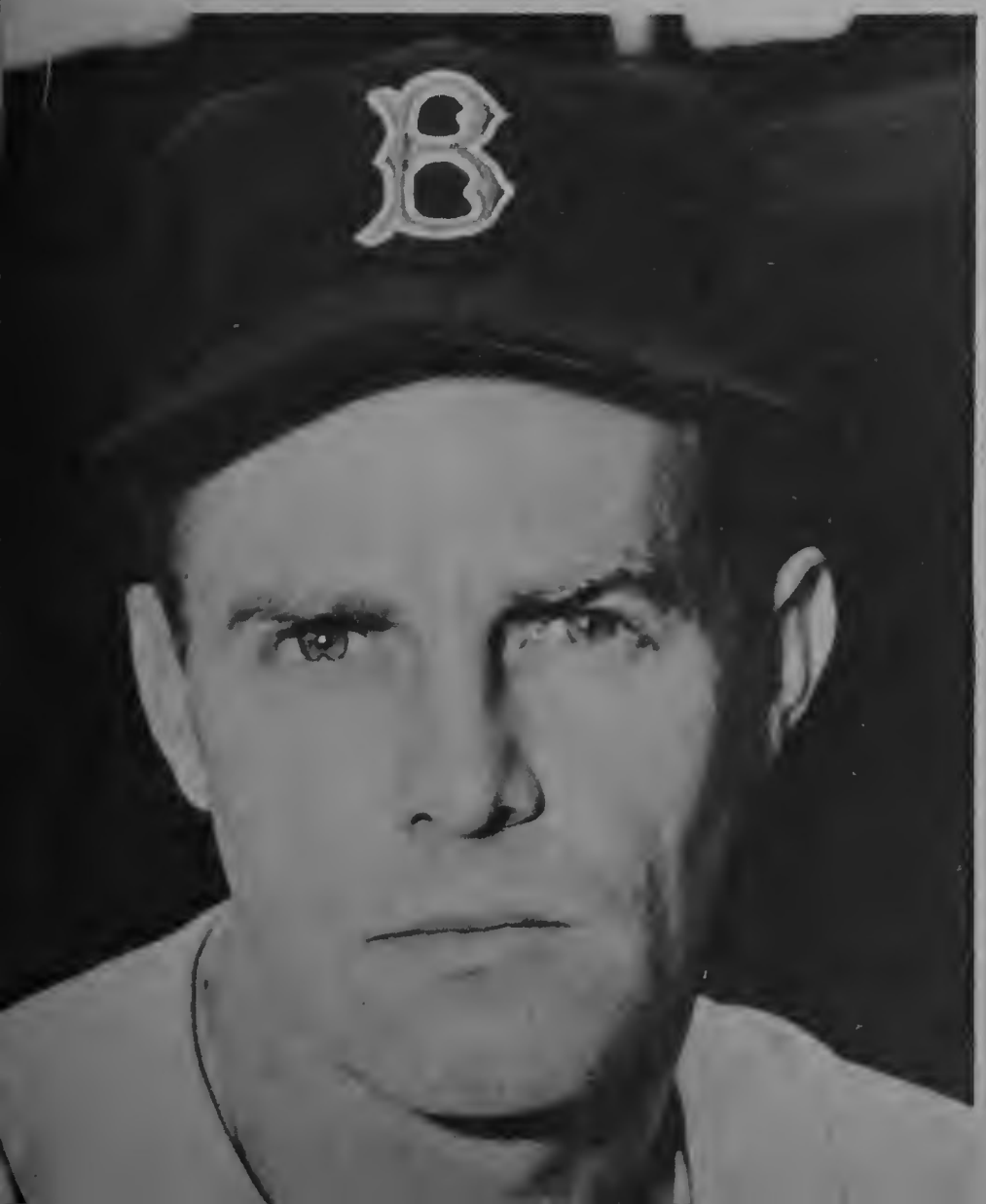
ALBERT BRINGHURST SCHROLL

Born New Orleans, La., March 22, 1932 — Ht. 6 ft. 1½ in. — Wt. 215 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1951	San Jose	Calif.	20	2	2	7	97	79	86	59	84	66	5.47
1952	Albany	East.	. . . Less than 45 innings pitched . . .										
1952	Roanoke	Pied.	21	3	3	11	92	59	77	41	72	63	4.01
1953	Greensboro	Carol.	43	13	15	12	215	114	206	87	107	148	3.64
1954	Albany	East.	37	14	16	11	196	73	131	45	89	153	2.07

Tom Hurd

After seven seasons in baseball—three as an infielder—TOMMY HURD made his major league bow with the Red Sox in July of last season. In his first appearance he was rocked for four runs in one inning by the Tigers in Briggs Stadium. But in 15 other relief chores, Hurd turned in wins over the White Sox and the Yankees and creditable performances at all times. He is a little right hander with a big heart. Tommy was born in Danville, Va., now makes his home in Waterloo, Iowa, with his wife and two daughters. He is a veteran of three years with the Army Air Corps in World War II. During the off-season Hurd works as a painter and sheet metal worker.



THOMAS C. HURD

Record as Infielder

Born Danville, Va., May 27, 1924 — Ht. 5 ft. 9 in. — Wt. 160 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Cordele	Ga.-Fla.	122	502	80	117	154	50	0	.233	278	382	88	.882
1947	Fall River	N.E.	71	238	30	51	68	21	2	.214	130	225	58	.860
1947	Waterloo	I.I.I.	40	127	16	27	41	17	1	.213	44	65	12	.901
1948	Waterloo	I.I.I.	95	334	47	74	103	32	2	.222	164	259	47	.900

Converted from infielder to pitcher

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1949	Waterloo	I.I.I.	36	23	18	11	236	81	160	55	113	177	2.10
1950	Not in Organized Baseball												
1951	Memphis	S.A.	30	14	10	13	208	117	222	92	69	100	3.98
1952	Memphis	S.A.	32	12	12	12	199	97	203	84	86	98	3.80
1953	Memphis	S.A.	41	11	17	11	214	100	196	76	74	112	3.20
1954	Charlestan	A.A.	34	5	7	8	126	52	116	44	36	75	3.14
1954	Bastan	A.L.	16	0	2	0	30	11	10	12	12	14	3.00

Eddie Joost

Just before the close of the spring training campaign at Sarasota, Florida, the Red Sox added the popular veteran, Eddie Joost, to their roster. Joost managed the Philadelphia Athletics in 1954, and by consensus did a fine job with an abundant lack of adequate material. However, when the A's moved to Kansas City, Joost was not invited along. He was working out as a free agent with the Cleveland Indians when the Red Sox requested his presence in Florida. Fenway Park has always been Eddie's happy hitting grounds. He hit only one homer as a part-time player last season, but that was at Fenway. Over seven previous seasons with the A's Joost hit 115 homers, and was also a pass master of reaching base via the walk route. Joost began his baseball career in 1933, played with the Cincinnati Reds and the then Boston Braves in the National League before giving up baseball in 1944. Returning to the game, he turned in one of its notable comeback efforts in the American League, being selected for the All Star game in 1949. Joost has held several league fielding records and should add infield strength as well as punch at the plate to the Red Sox.

EDWIN DAVID JOOST

Born San Francisco, June 5, 1916 — Ht. 6 ft. — Wt. 175 — B. and T. — Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1933	Missions	25	64	8	16	0	1	0	1	.250	22	44	5	.930
1934	Omaha	9	40	5	11	1	2	0	0	.275	11	17	7	.800
1934	Missions	7	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	.143	1	3	3	.571
1935	Missions	147	533	72	153	32	6	1	83	.287	131	254	31	.925
1936	Missions	167	668	120	191	40	7	6	72	.286	236	432	41	.942
1936	Cincinnati	13	26	1	4	1	0	0	1	.154	15	22	1	.974
1937	Syracuse	151	553	78	149	21	12	3	52	.269	253	352	44	.932
1937	Cincinnati	6	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	.083	8	13	3	.875
1938	Kansas City	145	578	96	167	33	6	5	70	.289	187	325	25	.953
1939	Cincinnati	42	143	23	36	6	3	0	14	.252	88	89	8	.957
1940	Cincinnati	88	278	24	60	7	2	1	24	.216	161	270	17	.962
1941	Cincinnati	152	537	67	136	26	4	4	40	.253	326	429	46	.943
1942	Cincinnati	142	562	65	126	30	3	6	41	.224	299	434	50	.936
1943	Boston	124	421	34	78	16	3	2	20	.185	247	341	33	.947
1944	Boston	(Voluntarily Retired)												
1945	Boston	35	141	16	35	7	1	0	9	.248	64	76	12	.921
1946	Rochester	143	493	85	136	35	5	19	101	.276	331	389	32	.957
1947	Philadelphia	151	540	76	111	22	3	13	64	.206	370	452	38	.956
1948	Philadelphia	135	509	99	127	22	2	16	55	.250	325	409	20	.973
1949	Philadelphia	144	525	128	138	25	3	23	81	.263	352	442	25	.969
1950	Philadelphia	131	476	79	111	12	3	18	58	.233	241	389	29	.956
1951	Philadelphia	140	553	107	160	28	5	19	78	.289	325	422	20	.974
1952	Philadelphia	146	540	94	132	26	3	20	75	.244	278	431	28	.962
1953	Philadelphia	51	177	39	44	6	0	6	15	.249	102	147	11	.958
1954	Philadelphia	19	47	7	17	3	0	1	9	.367	13	28	1	.976

WORLD SERIES RECORD

1940	Cincinnati	7	25	0	5	0	0	0	2	.200	14	12	0	1.000

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	Pos.	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	American	SS	2	1	1	1	2	0	.500	2	2	0	1.000

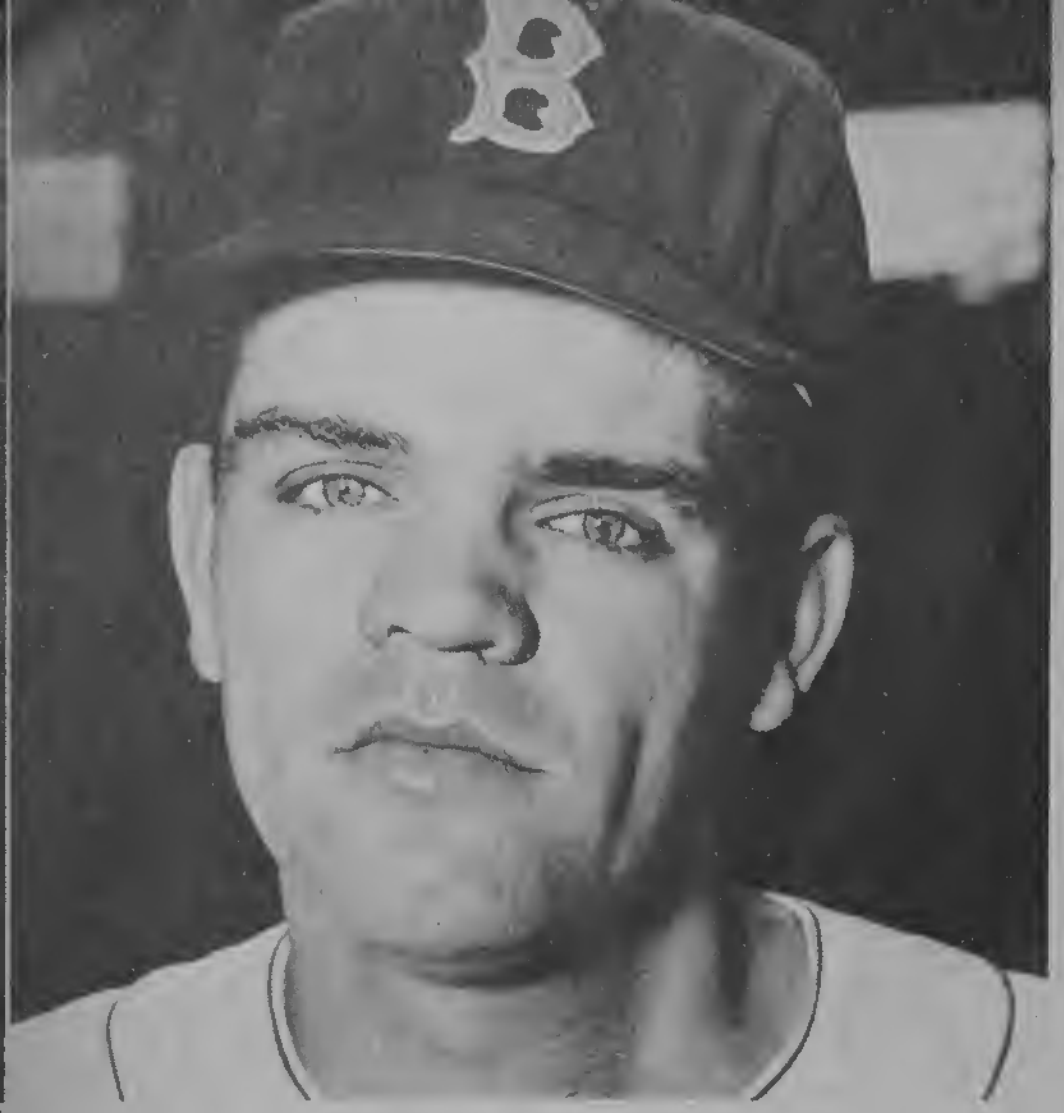
Russ Kemmerer

Rookie RUSS KEMMERER had a no-hitter going against the Baltimore Orioles last season, when Sam Mele spoiled the bid with a hit. Shortly afterwards Mele moved over to the Red Sox. That was typical of the bad luck which hampered some good pitching turned in by the rugged right hander from Pittsburgh. On another occasion, Kemmerer lost a heartbreaking 2-1 decision to the Indians in Cleveland Stadium. But still Russ emerged with a 5 and 3 mark, a fine freshman record, and demonstrated that he can become a real mound mainstay. Kemmerer, who attended the University of Pittsburgh for two years, was signed by C. J. "Socko" McCarey and broke in with Roanoke in 1951. In 1952 with Louisville Russ lost a bid for a no hitter after 8 2-3 innings. He had a 2.08 E.R.A. with the Colonels last season before he was called up to the Red Sox. Russ is married and has a son.

RUSSELL PAUL KEMMERER

Born Pittsburgh, Pa., November 1, 1931 — Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. — Wt. 198 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1951	Roanoke	Pied.	35	7	6	11	167	104	162	87	118	99	4.69
1952	Louisville	A.A.	25	6	7	8	126	87	155	76	62	69	5.43
1953	Louisville	A.A.	34	9	11	8	188	78	167	71	81	109	3.40
1954	Louisville	A.A.	14	7	5	6	104	34	90	24	44	55	2.08
1954	Boston	A.L.	19	2	5	3	75	35	71	32	41	37	3.84



Leo Kiely

Returning after two years in the Army, LEO KIELY was handicapped by a springtime virus attack last season. Leo had to battle the virus bug as well as enemy batters, but later in the campaign he began to roll and finished with a 5 and 8 record. Leo was signed off the sandlots of his Hoboken, N. J. home town by scout Bill McCarren. He started with Wellesville in the Pony League in 1948, moved up to Scranton and was selected for the Southern Association all star team with Birmingham in 1950. In '51 with Louisville he had an 8 and 4 slate, then came up to the parent club to win 7, lose 7. With a break and a return to his fighting weight, Kiely, who is also known as Ki Ki, hopes to have his best Boston season this year. Leo is married.

LEO PATRICK KIELY

Born Hoboken, N. J., November 30, 1929 — Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. — Wt. 185 — B. and T.—Left

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1948	Wellsville	Pony	30	16	12	9	180	92	172	68	80	157	3.40
1949	Scranton	East.	15	5	3	5	70	39	58	33	38	43	4.24
1950	Birmingham	South.	34	19	18	9	239	111	236	91	71	156	3.43
1951	Louisville	A.A.	15	8	8	4	108	52	106	51	24	60	4.25
1951	Boston	A.L.	17	4	7	7	113	48	106	42	39	46	3.35
1952 & 1953							. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .						
1954	Boston	A.L.	28	4	5	8	131	74	153	51	58	59	3.50

WILLARD LEE NIXON

Will Nixon

Four victories over the New York Yankees in as many starts were the highlight of WILL NIXONS mound efforts as an 11-game winner for the Red Sox in 1954. Nixon was born in Taylorsville, Georgia, now makes his home in Lindale, same state. He was signed by Mace Brown after he won 18 games against 3 defeats as a collegian at Auburn. In July of 1950 Nixon was called up to the Red Sox from Louisville where he had an 11 and 2 slate and was leading the American Association in strikeouts. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and woodworking.

WILLARD LEE NIXON

Born Taylorsville, Georgia, June 17, 1928 Ht. 6 ft. 3 in. Wt. 200 B.—Left T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1948	Scranton	East.	18	12	11	5	132	45	108	37	58	81	2.52
1949	Louisville	A.A.	4	1	0	3	23	13	19	10	18	15	3.91
1949	Birmingham	South.	22	16	14	7	177	79	141	67	99	104	3.41
1950	Louisville	A.A.	13	11	11	2	117	41	95	35	59	97	2.69
1950	Boston	A.L.	22	2	8	6	101	75	126	68	58	57	6.06
1951	Boston	A.L.	33	2	7	4	125	79	136	68	56	70	4.90
1952	Boston	A.L.	23	5	5	4	104	64	115	56	61	50	4.85
1953	Boston	A.L.	23	5	4	8	117	57	114	51	59	57	3.92
1954	Boston	A.L.	31	8	11	12	200	102	182	90	87	102	4.05

Mel Parnell

Twice a 20-plus game winner for the Red Sox, MEL PARNELL was hit by a Maurice McDermott pitch in Washington last April 24th, and after a lengthy sidelining was able to contribute only 3 victories to the Boston cause. However, Mel's broken forearm had healed completely by the end of the campaign, and he is ready for a big year, a return to his former form, this year. Mel was born in New Orleans and still makes his home there with his wife and three children, including a daughter born this past winter. Mel joined the Red Sox to stay in 1948, and in 1949 turned in 25 wins, leading the league in complete games, games won, innings pitched, and earned run average. He was a 21-game winner in 1953. Mel's hobbies are golf, hunting and fishing, and he is an ardent football and basketball fan. Parnell has won more games (114) than any left hander in Red Sox history.

MELVIN LLOYD PARNELL

Born New Orleans, La., June 13, 1922 — Ht. 6 ft. — Wt. 180 — B. and T.—Left

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1941	Centreville	E. Shore	9	—	4	4	48	27	48	22	16	29	4.13
1942	Canton	Mid. Atl.	29	—	16	9	204	57	157	36	49	125	1.59
1943-1944-1945							. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .						
1946	Scranton	East.	21	14	13	4	138	36	97	20	49	111	1.30
1947	Boston	A.L.	15	1	2	3	51	41	60	36	27	23	6.35
1947	Louisville	A.A.	4	1	0	2	18	18	24	15	11	11	7.50
1948	Boston	A.L.	35	16	15	8	212	87	205	74	90	77	3.14
1949	Boston	A.L.	39	27	25	7	295	102	258	91	134	122	2.78
1950	Boston	A.L.	40	21	18	10	249	116	244	100	106	93	3.61
1951	Boston	A.L.	36	11	18	11	221	99	229	80	77	77	3.26
1952	Boston	A.L.	33	15	12	12	214	94	207	86	89	107	3.62
1953	Boston	A.L.	38	12	21	8	241	98	217	82	116	136	3.06
1954	Boston	A.L.	19	4	3	7	92	45	104	38	35	38	3.72

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	IP	W	L	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1949	American	1	0	0	3	3	3	1	1	27.00
1951	American	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	9.00

Bob Smith

BOB SMITH, a native New Englander, joins the Red Sox after a fine year at Shreveport in the Texas League where he won 13 games and led the circuit in earned run average with a figure of 2.89. He is a rangy left hander, who attended the University of New Hampshire. Smitty, his nickname naturally, has been in professional baseball since 1948. In 1949, he hurled a one-hitter for Hornell—and had a pair of two hitters among his Shreveport achievements. Bob was an infantryman in 1952 and 1953. He is married and lives in Woodsville, N. H., his birthplace, where he sold automobiles the past winter.

ROBERT GILCHRIST SMITH

Born Woodsville, N. H., February 1, 1930 . Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. Wt. 192 B.—Right T.—

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	
1948	Wellesville	Pony	16	1	0	6	55	56	60	48	54	42	7
1949	Hornell	Pony	30	7	8	10	132	95	135	78	76	118	5
1950	Oneonta	Can.-Am.	34	7	13	5	138	74	130	56	88	96	3
1951	Scranton	East.	. . . Less than 45 innings pitched . . .										
1951	Roanoke	Pied	29	7	6	14	153	89	138	63	105	76	3
1952-1953			. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .										
1954	Shreveport	Texas	33	12	13	5	212	78	177	68	89[1]	147	2

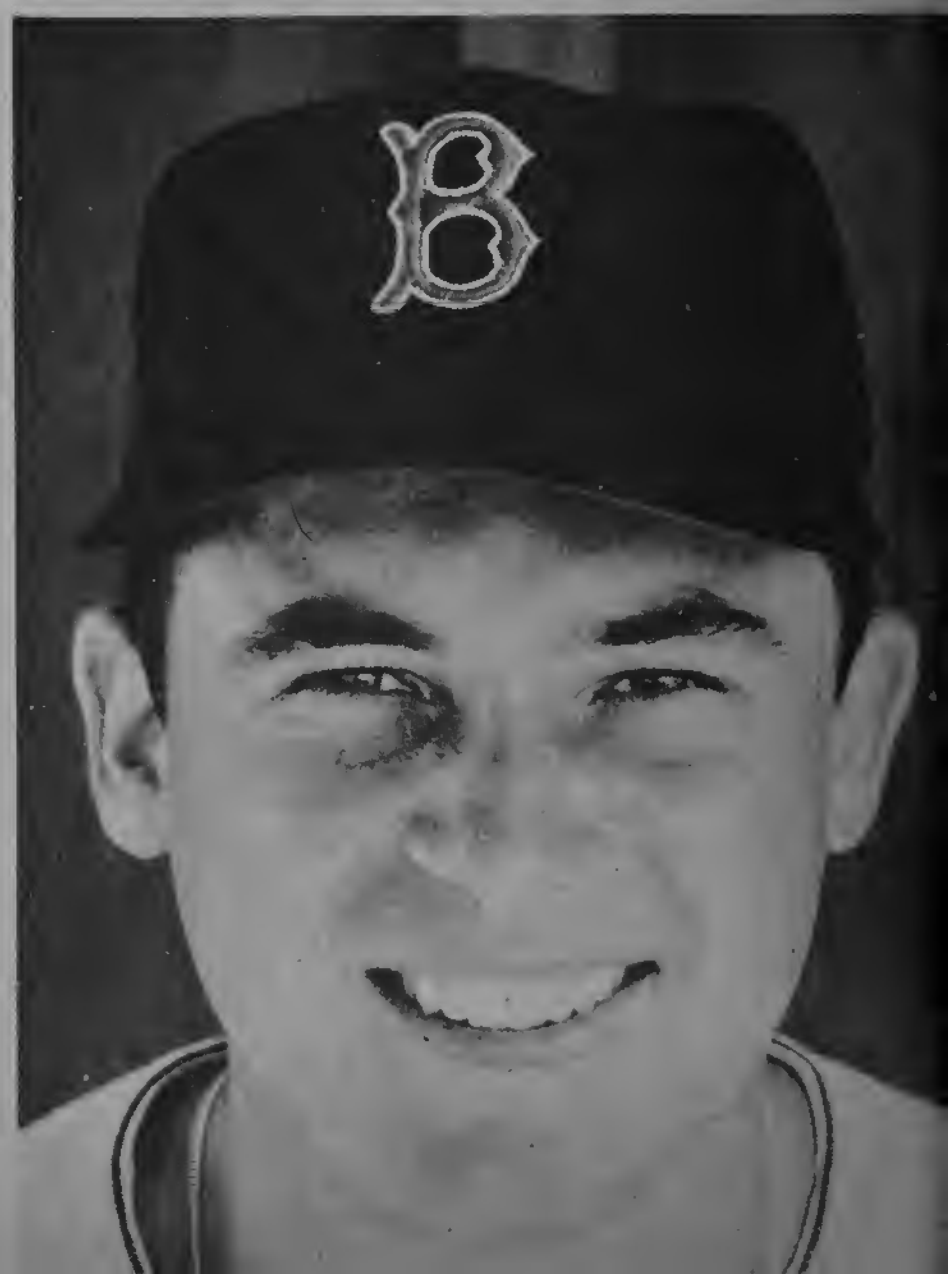
George Susce, Jr.

Last season the name of GEORGE SUSCE appeared on the Red Sox roster beside the designation "bullpen coach". Now George Susce, Jr., appears on the baseball horizon as a talented right-handed pitcher. Young Susce made his first professional baseball appearance with Oneonta of the Canadian-American league in 1950, and was with Scranton and Albany, respectively, the following two seasons. But injuries and eventually the demands of the military slowed down his start in baseball, until last season he emerged as a 14-game winner for Louisville. Susce was born in Pittsburgh, now resides in Sarasota, site of the Red Sox training camp.

GEORGE D. SUSCE JR.

Born Pittsburgh, Pa., September 13, 1932 Ht. 6 ft. 1½ in. Wt. 190 B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1950	Oneonta	Can.-Am.	. . . Less than 45 innings pitched .										
1951	Scranton	East.	. . . Less than 45 innings pitched . . .										
1952	Albany	East.	. . . Less than 45 innings pitched . . .										
1953			. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .										
1954	Louisville	A.A.	24	10	14	6	157	57	139	54	43	74	3.10



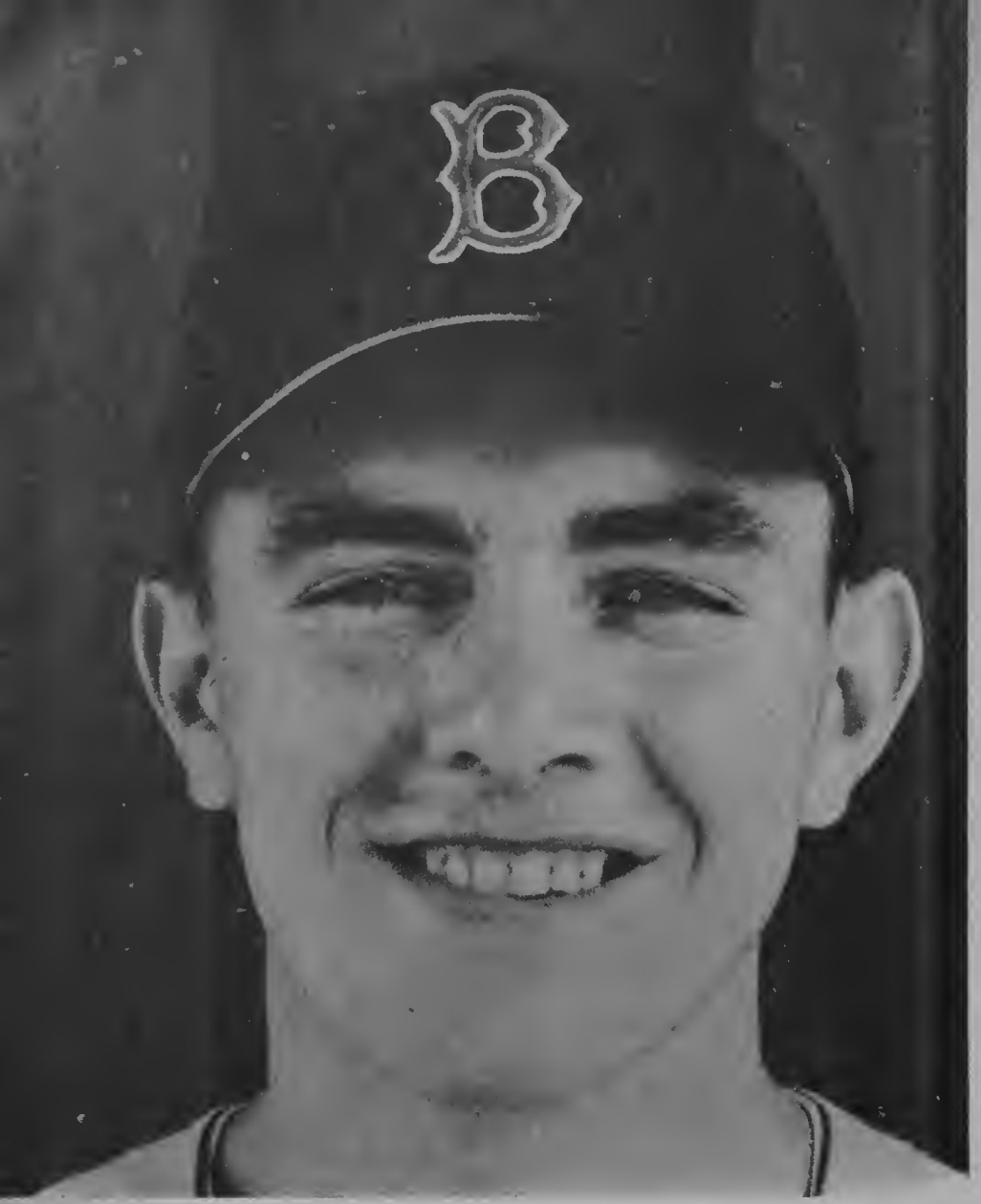
Frank Sullivan

FRANK SULLIVAN stands 6 feet, 7 inches tall—but that is hardly his only distinction in baseball. The winningest pitcher on the Red Sox in 1954, he was selected as Boston's most valuable hurler by the Boston Baseball Writers. Sully's record was 15 victories, 12 defeats. An Army veteran who holds the Combat Infantry badge, Frank is a native of Hollywood, Calif. and now resides in Burbank. He broke into baseball with San Jose in 1948. He came to the Red Sox during the 1953 campaign tabbed as a relief artist, after amassing a 9 and 6 record at Albany earlier that year. He has remained to become the right-handed ace of the Hose hurling corps. Sullivan is married.

FRANKLIN LEAL SULLIVAN

Born Hollywood, California, January 23, 1930 — Ht. 6 ft. 7 in. — Wt. 220 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1948	San Jose	Calif.	4	0	0	1	8	20	19	8	10	2	9.00
1948	Oroville	For West	4	1	1	3	19	16	12	15	31	23	7.10
1949	San Jose	Calif.	34	12	12	10	172	80	141	54	126	119	2.83
1950	Scranton	East.	16	2	3	6	83	74	105	58	41	31	6.29
1951-1952							. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .						
1953	Albany	East.	28	1	9	6	96	26	70	19	37	69	1.78
1953	Boston	A.L.	14	0	1	1	26	16	24	16	11	17	5.54
1954	Boston	A.L.	36	11	15	12	206	81	185	72	66	124	3.15



Joe Trimble

A native of Providence, R. I., a hotbed of Red Sox baseball interest, JOE TRIMBLE broke into the game in the Cincinnati farm system, and later served in the Pittsburgh organization. But last winter, following an impressive showing for Burlington in the Carolina League playoffs, Trimble was drafted by the Red Sox. Joe, a rugged right hander, is a Marine Corps veteran, having seen service in Korea for nine months in 1952-1953. He is married and works as an electro-plater in Providence during the off-season. Model planes are his favorite hobby. While a schoolboy at LaSalle Academy, Trimble pitched a perfect game.

JOSEPH GERARD TRIMBLE

Born Providence, R. I., October 12, 1930 — Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. — Wt. 200 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	CG	W	L	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1948	Lackport	Pany	. . . Less than 45 innings pitched . . .										
1949	Lockport	Pany	17	4	5	5	80	49	81	37	42	53	4.16
1949	Tyler	E. Tex.	9	4	1	5	49	48	55	36	29	26	6.61
1950	Muskagee	W. Assoc.	33	8	9	10	173	128	197	92	106	109	4.79
1951	Richmand	Pied.	. . . Less than 45 innings pitched . . .										
1951	Columbio	Sally	. . . Less than 45 innings pitched . . .										
1952-1953			. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .										
1954	Burlington	Carolino	43	10	9	12	185	87	171	62	107	146	3.02

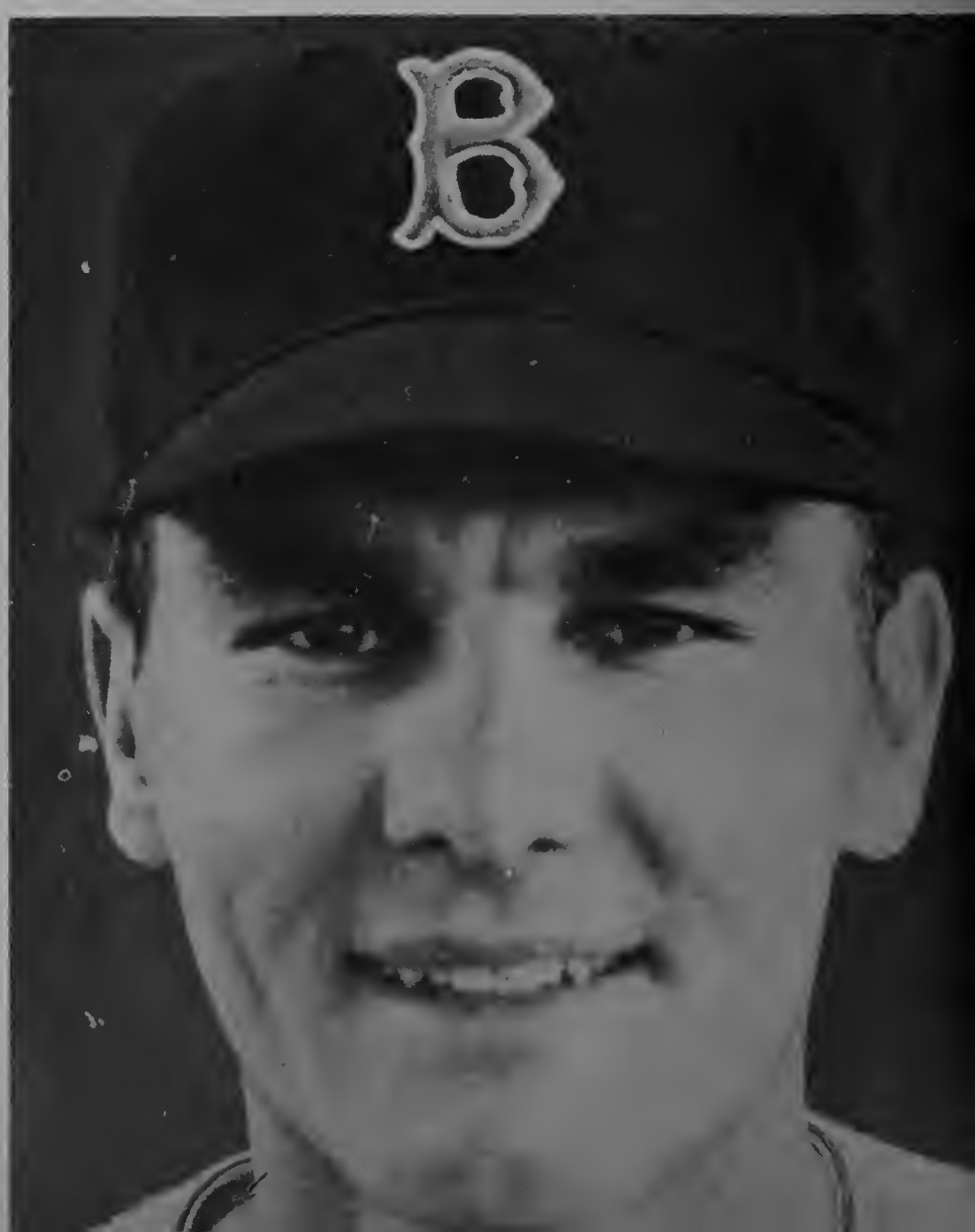
Joe Buck

A catcher who hits left, JOE BUCK is a graduate of Oklahoma A. & M. University, holder of a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture. His play in college made him the target of many major league clubs with Danny Doyle and Neil Mahoney of the Red Sox scouting force winning out. Joe was with the San Jose club in the California League in 1951, then spent two years in the Army quartermaster corps. Last year with the Albany team of the Eastern League, Buck batted .270 in 96 games. Born in Elmer, Oklahoma, Joe lives in Fort Worth, Texas. He is married.

EDDIE JOE BUCK

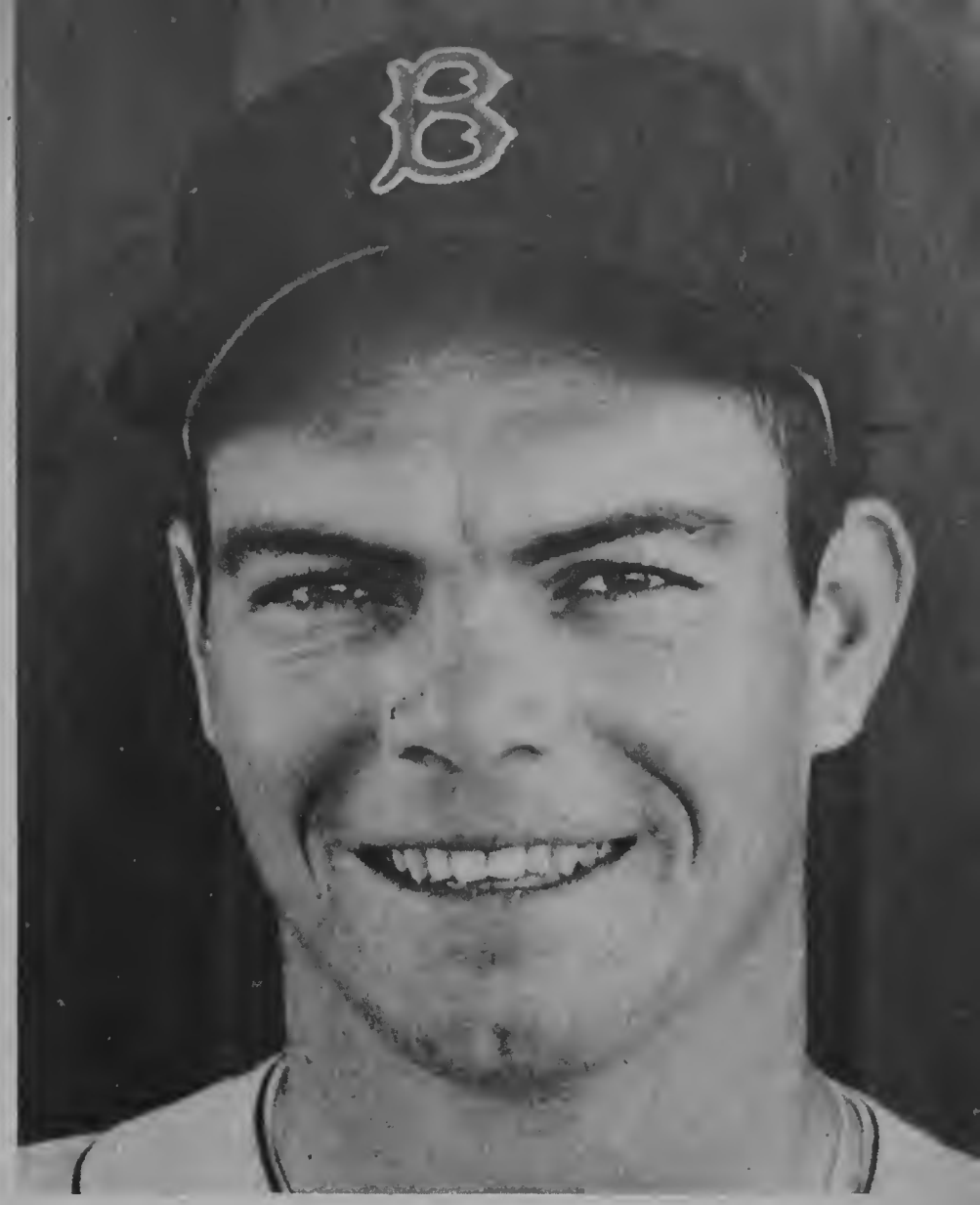
Born Elmer, Okla., May 15, 1931 — Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. — Wt. 200 — B.—Left T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Son Jose	Calif.	31	101	17	28	37	15	1	.277	123	17	4	.972
1952-1953			. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .											
1954	Albany	East.	96	274	33	74	102	36	2	.270	531	47	14	.976



Pete Daley

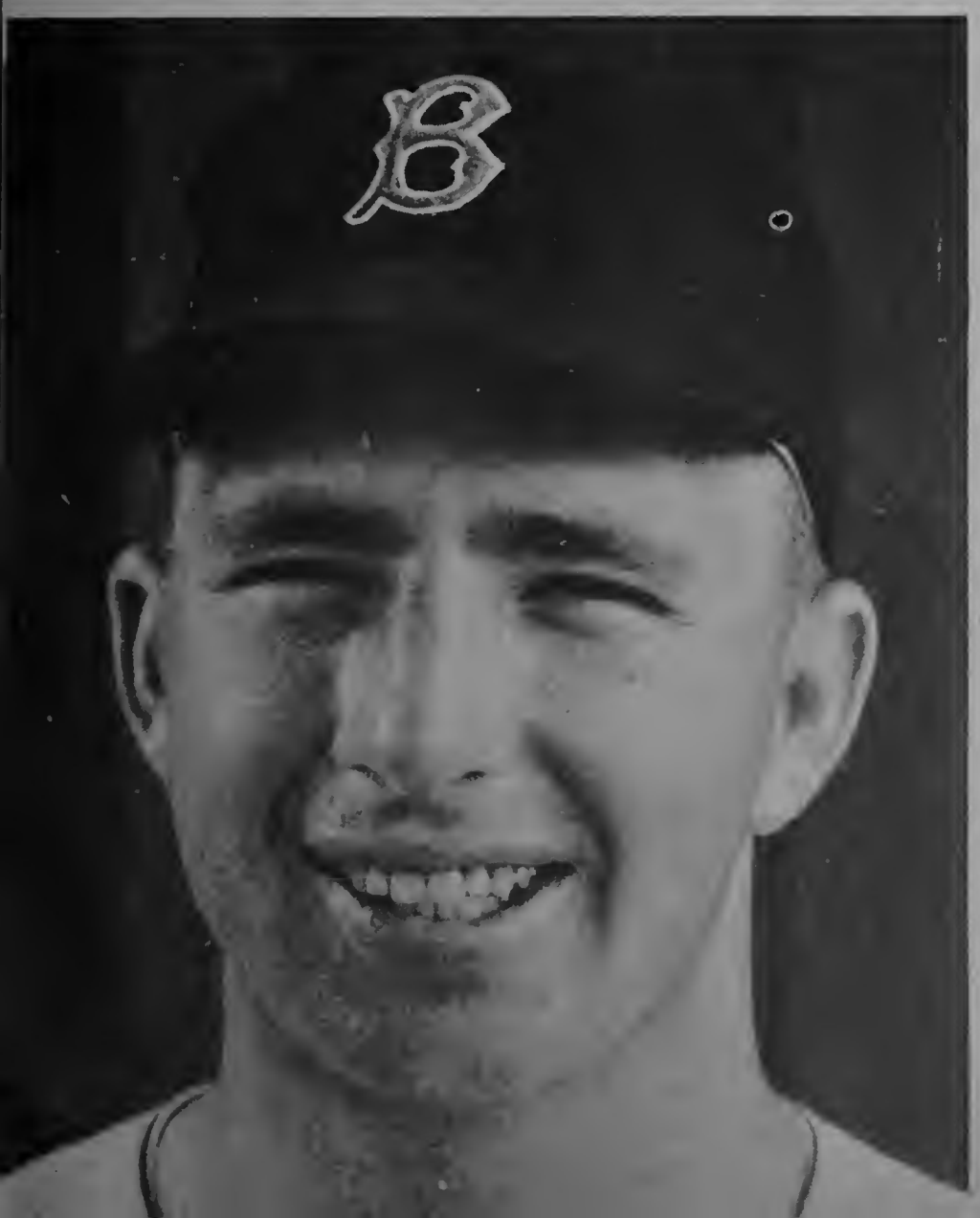
An all-scholastic star in baseball, football and basketball at Grass Valley, California High School, PETE DALEY decided to concentrate on a diamond career when he was signed to a Louisville contract by scout Charley Wallgren on graduation. Daley had three good years in the Red Sox farm system—with San Jose, Roanoke, Scranton and Louisville, but then was called for two years of Army duty. Back in baseball, Pete was slow to regain his form but Manager Mike Higgins was pleased at the way he began to improve at Louisville last year. He was an All-Star catcher in the American Association, batting .275 with 104 hits good for 164 total bases. Daley, married, still lives in Grass Valley.



PETER HARVEY DALEY, JR.

Born Grass Valley, California, January 14, 1930 — Ht. 6 ft. — Wt. 195 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	San Jose	Calif.	47	160	18	36	51	16	2	.225	216	33	11	.958
1949	Roanoke	Pied.	121	437	76	129	216	86	17	.295	656	78	15	.980
1950	Scranton	East.	35	115	16	28	39	22	2	.243	164	29	10	.951
1950	Louisville	A.A.	62	209	30	55	84	31	4	.263	285	29	4	.987
1951-1952						. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .								
1953	Louisville	A.A.	84	289	28	74	97	33	2	.256	400	41	10	.978
1954	Louisville	A.A.	115	378	37	104	164	62	9	.275	559	68	5	.992



Guy Morton

Up to the Red Sox in the late stages of the 1954 campaign came GUY MORTON, after he had won honors as the Carolina League All-Star catcher and compiled a .348 batting average for the Greensboro farm club. Previously, Morton won All-Star recognition with the Kinston team in the Coastal Plain League in 1950 and with the Roanoke team of the Piedmont League in 1953. Son of the late Guy Morton, Sr., who pitched for Cleveland from 1914 through 1924, the rookie receiver is an off-season student at the University of Alabama. He is married and has a young daughter, making his home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

GUY MORTON

Born Tuscaloosa, Ala. November 4, 1931 — Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. — Wt. 200 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Marion	Ohio-Ind.	46	125	24	33	44	21	0	.264	206	17	9	.961
1950	Kinston	C.P.L.	120	407	55	110	164	63	6	.270	629	70	27	.963
1951-1952						. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .								
1953	Roanoke	Pied.	87	311	53	94	138	46	8	.302	466	45	17	.968
1953	Albany	East.	35	89	9	20	27	13	1	.225	113	7	4	.963
1954	Greensboro	Carol.	130	483	81	168	302	120	32	.348	652	95	17	.978
1954	Boston	A.L.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

1955 RED

Mike Higgins, Manager
Coaches: Del Baker, Jack Burns, Dave Ferriss, Mickey Owen, Paul Schreiber
Trav. Sec'y.: Thomas B. Dowd
Trainer: Jack Fadden
Equipment Manager: John Orlando

Name	*Date & Place of Birth*		*Ht.*	*Wt.*	*Bts.*	*Thrs.*	*Club in 1954*
PITCHERS							
Brewer, Thomas	9/3/31	Wadesboro, N. C.	6'1"	180	R	R	Boston
Brodowski, Dick	7/26/32	Bayonne, N. J.	6'1"	185	R	R	In Military Service
Brown, Harold	12/11/24	Greensboro, N. C.	6'2"	180	R	R	Boston
Clevenger, Truman	7/9/32	Visalia, Calif.	6'2"	180	R	R	Boston
Curtis, Alpheus	3/16/30	Gaffney, S. C.	6'2"	195	R	R	Louisville
Delock, Ivan	11/11/29	Highland Park, Mich.	5'11"	175	R	R	Louisville
Freeman, Hershell	7/1/28	Gadsden, Ala.	6'2"	215	R	R	Louisville
Henry, William	10/15/27	Alice, Texas	6'2"	180	L	L	Boston Charleston
Hurd, Thomas	5/27/24	Danville, Va.	5'9"	160	R	R	Charleston Boston
Kemmerer, Russell	11/1/31	Pittsburgh, Pa.	6'2"	198	R	R	Louisville Boston
Kiely, Leo	11/30/29	Hoboken, N. J.	6'2"	185	L	L	Boston
Kinder, Ellis	7/26/14	Atkins, Ark.	6'1"	195	R	R	Boston
Nixon, Willard	6/17/28	Taylorsville, Ga.	6'3"	200	L	R	Boston
Parnell, Melvin	6/13/22	New Orleans, La.	6'0"	180	L	L	Boston
Schroll, Albert	3/22/32	New Orleans, La.	6'1½"	215	R	R	Albany
Smith, Robert	2/1/30	Woodsville, N. H.	6'1"	192	R	L	Shreveport
Sullivan, Frank	1/23/30	Hollywood, Calif.	6'7"	220	R	R	Boston
Susce, George	9/13/32	Pittsburgh, Pa.	6'1½"	190	R	R	Louisville
Trimble, Joseph	10/12/30	Providence, R. I.	6'1"	200	R	R	Burlington
CATCHERS							
Buck, Joe	5/15/31	Elmer, Okla.	6'2"	200	L	R	Albany
Daley, Peter	1/14/30	Grass Valley, Calif.	6'0"	195	R	R	Louisville
Morton, Guy	11/4/31	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	6'2"	200	R	R	Greensboro Boston
White, Sammy	7/7/28	Wenatchee, Wash.	6'3"	195	R	R	Boston
INFIELDERS							
Agganis, Harry	4/20/30	Lynn, Mass.	6'1½"	205	L	L	Boston
Bolling, Milton	8/9/30	Miss. City, Miss.	6'1"	175	R	R	Boston
Consolo, William	8/18/34	Cleveland, Ohio	5'11"	180	R	R	Boston
Friend, Owen	3/21/27	Granite City, Ill.	6'0"	185	R	R	Indianapolis
Goodman, William	3/22/26	Concord, N. C.	5'11½"	165	L	R	Boston
Hatton, Grady	10/7/22	Beaumont, Texas	5'8½"	172	L	R	Chicago Boston
Joost, Eddie	6/5/16	San Francisco	6'0"	175	R	R	Philadelphia
Klaus, William	12/9/28	Spring Grove, Ill.	5'9"	160	L	R	Minneapolis
Lepcio, Ted	7/28/30	Utica, New York	5'10"	176	R	R	Boston
Malzone, Frank	2/28/30	New York City, N. Y.	5'10"	175	R	R	Louisville
Mele, Sam	1/21/23	Astoria, L. I., N. Y.	6'1"	185	R	R	Baltimore Boston
Zauchin, Norm	11/17/29	Detroit, Mich.	6'4½"	220	R	R	Louisville
OUTFIELDERS							
Chrisley, Neil	12/16/32	Calhoun Falls, S. C.	6'2"	187	L	R	Albany
Jensen, Jack	3/9/27	San Francisco, Calif	5'11"	190	R	R	Boston
Olson, Karl	7/6/30	Ross, Calif.	6'3½"	204	R	R	Boston
Piersall, Jim	11/14/29	Waterbury, Conn.	6'0"	185	R	R	Boston
Stephens, Gene	1/20/33	Gravette, Ark.	6'3"	175	L	R	Louisville
Throneberry, Faye	6/22/31	Memphis, Tenn.	6'0"	190	L	R	In Military Service
Van Alstyne, Allen	7/6/29	Birmingham, Ala.	6'1"	190	R	R	Louisville
Williams, Ted	8/30/18	San Diego, Calif.	6'4"	195	L	R	Boston

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G	*CG*	*W*	*L*	*IP*	*R*	*H*	*ER*	*BB*	*SO*	*ERA*	*Home Address*	*Name*
												PITCHERS
33	7	10	9	163	90	152	84	95	69	4.64	Cheraw, S. C.	Brewer, Thomas
												Brodowski, Dick
40	1	1	8	118	64	126	54	41	66	4.12	Greensboro, N. C.	Brown, Harold
23	1	2	4	68	42	67	36	29	43	4.76	Visalia, Calif.	Clevenger, Truman
17	3	3	5	90	44	87	36	44	71	3.60	Gaffney, S. C.	Curtis, Alpheus
31	18	17	10	219	89	217	80	47	108	3.29	Detroit, Mich.	Delock, Ivan
39	0	7	5	69	24	71	17	22	42	2.22	E. Gadsden, Ala.	Freeman, Hershell
24	3	3	7	96	56	104	48	49	38	4.50	Houston, Texas.	Henry, William
8	2	2	2	53	19	42	19	13	29	3.23		
34	5	7	8	126	52	116	44	36	75	3.14	Waterloo, Iowa	Hurd, Thomas
16	0	2	0	30	11	21	12	12	14	3.00		
14	7	5	6	104	34	90	24	44	55	2.08	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Kemmerer, Russell
19	2	5	3	75	35	71	32	41	37	3.84		
28	4	5	8	131	74	153	51	58	59	3.50	Hoboken, N. J.	Kiely, Leo
48	0	8	8	107	47	106	43	36	67	3.62	Needham, Mass.	Kinder, Ellis
31	8	11	12	200	102	182	90	87	102	4.05	Lindale, Ga.	Nixon, Willard
19	4	3	7	92	45	104	38	35	38	3.72	New Orleans, La.	Parnell, Melvin
37	14	16	11	196	73	131	45	89	153	2.07	Alexandria, La.	Schroll, Albert
33	12	13	5	214	76	176	68	83	141	2.89	Woodsville, N. H.	Smith, Robert
36	11	15	12	206	81	185	72	66	124	3.15	Burbank, Calif.	Sullivan, Frank
24	10	14	6	157	57	139	54	43	74	3.10	Sarasota, Fla.	Susce, George
43	10	9	12	185	87	171	62	107	146	3.02	Providence, R. I.	Trimble, Joseph

G	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*TB*	*RBI*	*HR*	*BA*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*FA*	*Home Address*	
													CATCHERS
96	274	33	74	102	36	2	.270	531	47	14	.976	Ft. Worth, Texas	Buck, Joe
115	378	37	104	164	62	9	.275	559	68	5	.992	Grass Valley, Calif.	Daley, Peter
130	483	81	168	302	120	32	.348	652	95	17	.978	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Morton, Guy
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000		
137	493	46	139	210	75	14	.282	677	80	16	.979	West Newton, Mass.	White, Sammy
													INFIELDERS
132	434	54	109	171	57	11	.251	1064	89	12	.990	Lynn, Mass.	Agganis, Harry
113	370	42	92	136	36	6	.249	191	377	33	.945	Mobile, Ala.	Bolling, Milton
91	242	23	55	67	11	1	.227	113	184	15	.952	Los Angeles, Calif.	Consolo, William
137	455	55	114	187	55	11	.251	234	346	33	.946	Granite City, Ill.	Friend, Owen
127	489	71	148	184	36	1	.303	379	247	13	.980	Sarasota, Fla.	Goodman, William
13	30	3	5	6	3	0	.167						Hatton, Grady
99	302	40	85	118	33	5	.281	96	222	10	.970	Warren, Texas	
19	47	7	17	23	9	1	.367	13	28	1	976	Burlingame, Calif.	Joost, Eddie
150	614	110	172	282	66	21	.280	241	479	32	.957	Fox Lake, Ill.	Klaus, William
116	398	42	102	153	45	8	.256	276	297	21	.965	Utica, N. Y.	Lepcio, Ted
148	559	78	151	224	63	11	.270	107	251	23	.940	Bronx, N. Y.	Malzone, Frank
72	230	17	55	87	32	5	.239						Mele, Sam
42	132	22	42	69	23	7	.318	285	14	6	.980	Quincy, Mass.	
145	532	76	154	257	118	18	.289	1128	57	6	.995	Royal Oakes Mich.	Zauchin, Norm
													OUTFIELDERS
123	432	70	121	196	67	9	.280	203	15	10	.956	Calhoun Falls, S. C.	Chrisley, Neil
152	580	92	160	274	117	25	.276	331	12	5	.986	Oakland, Calif.	Jensen, Jack
101	227	25	59	78	20	1	.260	122	10	6	.957	Fairfax, Calif.	Olson, Karl
133	474	77	135	187	38	8	.285	249	10	4	.985	Newtonville; Mass.	Piersall, Jim
131	451	82	129	202	46	12	.286	233	14	6	.976	Gravette, Ark.	Stephens, Gene
													Throneberry, Faye
82	204	38	57	73	24	2	.279	134	5	3	.979	Stuyvesant, N. Y.	Van Alstyne, Allen
117	386	93	133	245	89	29	.345	213	5	4	.982	Miami, Fla.	Williams, Ted

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Sammy White

It's now the veteran SAMMY WHITE who is looking forward to his fourth season as the Red Sox' regular receiver. Yet it seems like only yesterday that Sammy was a baseball and basketball star at the University of Washington. Sammy signed with Seattle and hit a homer his first time at bat. His contract was purchased by the Red Sox during that 1949 season. He made the Piedmont League All-Star team with Roanoke in 1950, was chosen Boston's rookie of the year 1952, and was selected for the American League All-Star squad in 1953. Sammy is married, has three children including a baby daughter born last winter, and makes his off-season home in Newton, Mass.

SAMMY CHARLES WHITE

Born Wenatchee, Washington, July 7, 1928 Ht. 6 ft. 3 in. Wt. 195 B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Seattle	P.C.	60	173	23	52	64	20	2	.302	210	23	5	.979
1949	Louisville	A.A.	8	21	3	3	5	3	0	.143	20	2	0	1.000
1949	Oneonta	Can.-Am.	30	121	15	31	46	21	2	.256	114	6	4	.968
1950	Roanoke	Pied.	111	422	60	109	155	43	6	.258	554	66	14	.978
1951	Scranton	East.	120	434	57	116	176	63	12	.267	665	72	17	.977
1951	Boston	A.L.	4	11	0	2	2	0	0	.182	15	1	0	1.000
1952	Boston	A.L.	115	381	35	107	161	49	10	.281	464	59	9	.983
1953	Boston	A.L.	136	476	59	130	207	64	13	.273	588	68	9	.986
1954	Boston	A.L.	137	493	46	139	210	75	14	.282	677	80	16	.979

Harry Agganis

Known alliteratively and aptly as "the Golden Greek", HARRY AGGANIS is one of the nation's outstanding athletes. Agganis won nationwide baseball, football and basketball recognition at Classical High School in his hometown of Lynn, Mass., then went on to win All-American honors at quarterback as a collegian at Boston University. He was signed by the Red Sox upon finishing college in November of 1952, and hit .281 with 23 homers while playing in every game for Louisville the following season. Last year the hometown boy moved into Fenway Park and had 11 homers and 8 triples (leading the Red Sox in that department) among his 109 hits for a fine freshman record. Harry is a Marine Corps veteran, single, and serves as the Boston University backfield coach during the off-season.

HARRY AGGANIS

Born Lynn, Mass., April 20, 1930 — Ht. 6 ft. 1½ in. — Wt. 205 — B. and T—Left

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1953	Louisville	A.A.	155	595	92	167	292	108	23	.281	1351	104	19	.987
1954	Boston	A.L.	132	434	54	109	171	57	11	.251	1064	89	12	.990

Milt Bolling

MILT BOLLING's ambition this season is to regain the regular shortstop billing he held with the Red Sox during the 1953 season until he was sidelined by a leg injury. Last season he saw service at short and third base. Milt was signed by scout George Digby after a star-studded scholastic career on the diamond as well as on the basketball court. In 1949, with Roanoke, Bolling was a Piedmont League all-star choice. He was brought up to the Red Sox from Birmingham in 1952. His brother, Frank, plays for Detroit. Milt is a graduate of Spring Hill College, makes his home with his family in Mobile, Alabama.

MILTON JOSEPH BOLLING, III

Born Mississippi City, Mississippi, August 9, 1930 Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. Wt. 175 B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Roonoke	Pied.	85	293	22	54	76	23	1	.184	162	253	24	.945
1949	Roonoke	Pied.	139	521	70	120	188	67	12	.230	256	399	48	.932
1950	Scronton	East.	71	221	20	56	74	29	0	.253	106	141	16	.939
1950	Birminghom	South.	10	27	1	2	2	0	0	.074	10	19	3	.906
1951	Scronton	East.	119	459	73	132	174	37	5	.288	213	280	34	.935
1952	Birminghom	South.	94	332	42	83	119	32	8	.250	195	333	33	.941
1952	Boston	A.L.	11	36	4	8	12	3	1	.222	22	41	1	.984
1953	Boston	A.L.	109	323	30	85	114	28	5	.263	174	321	23	.956
1954	Boston	A.L.	113	370	42	92	136	36	6	.249	191	377	33	.945

Billy Consolo

A bonus player touted by many experts as one of the stars of the future, BILLY CONSOLO is a graduate of Dorsey High School and the ranks of American Legion baseball in his home town of Los Angeles. Bill was named the player of the year in California scholastic ranks in 1951 and 1952, athlete of the year as well in 1952, and received the Helms Athletic Foundation award. He was captain of the 1951 National champions, Crenshaw Post 715 American Legion. Bill was also a great sprinter and basketball player in his schooldays. Consolo was signed to a Red Sox contract by scout Joe Stephenson in February of 1953.

WILLIAM ANGELO CONSOLO

Born Cleveland, Ohio, August 18, 1934 Ht. 5 ft. 11 in. Wt. 180 B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1953	Boston	A.L.	47	65	9	14	21	6	1	.215	26	47	6	.924
1954	Boston	A.L.	91	242	23	55	67	11	1	.227	113	184	15	.952

WILLIAM DALE GOODMAN

Born Concord, N. C., March 22, 1926 Ht. 5 ft. 11½ in. Wt. 165 B.—Left T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1944	Atlanta	South.	137	554	122	186	240	64	2	.336	258	79	12	.958
1945							IN MILITARY SERVICE							
1946	Atlanta	South.	86	332	65	129	152	46	1	.389	228	10	11	.956
1947	Boston	A.L.	12	11	1	2	2	1	0	.182	2	0	0	1.000
1947	Louisville	A.A.	94	329	55	112	152	49	2	.340	155	130	15	.950
1948	Boston	A.L.	127	445	65	138	172	66	1	.310	1101	73	9	.992
1949	Boston	A.L.	122	443	54	132	161	56	0	.298	1069	79	9	.992
1950	Boston	A.L.	110	424	91	150	203	68	4	.354	344	89	9	.980
1951	Boston	A.L.	141	546	92	162	204	50	0	.297	742	170	14	.985
1952	Boston	A.L.	138	513	79	157	202	56	4	.306	475	367	20	.977
1953	Boston	A.L.	128	514	73	161	210	41	2	.313	418	319	21	.972
1954	Boston	A.L.	127	489	71	148	184	36	1	.303	379	247	13	.980

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	Pos	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	American	1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	1.000
1953	American	2B	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	1.000

Billy Goodman

A Jack-of-just-about-all-positions is BILL GOODMAN, baseball's outstanding handy man, who is slated to settle down as a second baseman for the Red Sox this season. Goodman began his baseball career with Atlanta in 1944. His contract was purchased by the Red Sox in 1947, and he has been a Fenway fixture since 1948. In 1950 Bill was the American League batting champion with a .354 average, and was selected as Boston's most valuable player for that campaign by the Boston baseball writers. In 1952, Goodman was high on the Hose in doubles and total bases, tops in hits and batting in 1953. Last season he shared the club's two-base-hit crown with Jackie Jensen and Sammy White at 25 each. Bill has twice been named to the American League All-Star team. He is married and now resides in Sarasota, Florida.

Owen Friend

Mike Higgins liked what he saw of OWEN FRIEND as a rival player in the American Association last season, so the Red Sox acquired his contract from the Indianapolis club during the off-season. Though Owen is a newcomer to Boston, he is no stranger to the American League since he has played previously for the St. Louis Browns, the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians. An Army medical corps veteran, Friend broke into baseball in 1944 with the Newark, Ohio, club and has been active except for his service seasons of 1951 and 1952. Friend makes his home in Granite City, Illinois, his birthplace, with his wife and baby daughter.

OWEN LACY FRIEND, JR.

Born Granite City, Ill., March 21, 1927 — Ht. 6 ft. — Wt. 185 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1944	Newark	Ohio St.	129	488	80	137	182	52	2	.281	322	357	74	.902
1945	Memphis	S.A.	8	29	1	10	13	2	0	.345	15	24	3	.929
1945	Roleigh	Carol.	106	424	76	119	170	68	5	.281	254	306	54	.912
1946	Elmira	East.	114	388	42	89	129	37	2	.229	284	332	32	.951
1947	San Antonio	Texas	46	162	12	36	47	13	2	.222	136	100	16	.937
1947	Springfield	I.I.I.	88	346	53	83	135	41	10	.240	264	253	22	.959
1948	Muskegon	Cent.	141	500	77	139	253	104	21	.278	359	397	37	.953
1949	Elmira	Eost.	139	523	75	138	235	88	20	.264	414	411	52	.941
1949	St. Louis	A.L.	2	8	1	3	3	1	0	.375	4	8	0	1.000
1950	St. Louis	A.L.	119	372	48	88	131	50	8	.237	271	340	30	.953
1951-1952			. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .											
1953	Detroit	A.L.	31	96	10	17	30	10	3	.177	201			
1953	Cleveland	A.L.	34	68	7	16	24	13	2	.235	112	126	8	.964
1954	Indianapolis	A.A.	137	455	55	114	187	55	11	.251	234	346	33	.946

Frank Malzone

From the sidewalks of New York comes FRANK MALZONE, born and raised in the Bronx though he now calls Oneonta, N. Y. home. Frank is a graduate of Samuel Gompers High School and broke in with the Milford Red Sox of the Eastern Shore League in 1948. He returned last season after two years of Army duty to win the third-base job with Louisville, hitting .270 in 148 games. Malzone is married and has a baby daughter. Basketball and hunting are his favorite off-diamond sports.

FRANK JAMES MALZONE

Born New York City, February 28, 1930 — Ht. 5 ft. 10 in. — Wt. 175 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Milford	East. Sh.	120	424	107	129	199	77	10	.304	96	199	30	.908
1949	Oneonta	Can.-Am.	137	541	107	178	271	92	5	.329	156	303	43	.914
1950	Scranton	East.	. . . ON DISABLED LIST APRIL-SEPTEMBER . . .											
1951	Scranton	East.	129	484	62	137	178	79	1	.283	137	260	34	.921
1952-1953			. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .											
1954	Louisville	A.A.	148	559	78	151	224	63	11	.270	107	251	23	.940

Bill Klaus

BILL KLAUS is no stranger to Boston, though he is making his American League debut with the Red Sox. Bill played a few games for the then Boston Braves in 1952, prior to their move to Milwaukee. Klaus also played with the Springfield, Mass. club of the New England League in 1949. It was with the New York Giants' farm at Minneapolis last season that Klaus turned in the style of peppery play that led to his coming to the Red Sox in a deal this past off-season. Bill is married and the daddy of twins, Donna and Dale. He lives in Fox Lake, Illinois. Bill was the American Association's All-Star utility infielder in 1953 when he was with Toledo.

WILLIAM KLAUS

Born Spring Grove, Ill., December 9, 1928 — Ht. 5 ft. 9 in. — Wt. 160 — B.—Left T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Centralia	Ill. St.	112	431	75	147	196	84	2	.341	140	225	43	.895
1948	Clinton	Cen. Assn.	128	528	96	167	223	52	3	.316	233	318	55	.909
1949	Springfield	New Eng.	120	483	87	158	225	42	2	.327	139	228	27	.943
1950	Dallas	Texas	144	595	93	177	225	46	1	.297	131	336	35	.913
1951	Milwaukee	A.A.	151	621	105	177	245	55	3	.285	119	336	18	.962
1952	Boston	N.L.	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	.500
1952	Milwaukee	A.A.	143	585	94	173	241	74	7	.296	142	294	29	.938
1953	Milwaukee	N.L.	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1953	Toledo	A.A.	144	597	88	164	245	61	10	.275	232	416	32	.953
1954	Minneapolis	A.A.	150	614	110	172	282	66	21	.280	241	479	32	.957

Grady Hatton

A former National Leaguer who really turned in a great job in the American League surroundings of Fenway Park—that's GRADY HATTON. Actually Hatton came to Boston from the Chicago White Sox with whom he started last season after eight years in the Cincinnati Reds' uniform. Grady was a part of the George Kell deal, and made that pay off handsomely by hitting .281 in 99 games at third-base for the Red Sox while also sparkling in the field. A quiet-spoken, very popular player, Hatton is a graduate of the University of Texas, majoring in physical education. Born in Beaumont 32 years ago, Hatton now lives in Warren, Texas, with his wife and daughter. In the off-season he is a cattle rancher.

GRADY EDGEBERT HATTON, JR.

Born Beaumont, Texas, October 7, 1922 — Ht. 5 ft. 8½ in. — Wt. 172 — B.—Left T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Cincinnati	N.L.	116	436	56	118	184	69	14	.271	110	194	20	.938
1947	Cincinnati	N.L.	146	524	91	147	232	77	16	.281	143	248	26	.938
1948	Cincinnati	N.L.	133	458	58	110	158	44	9	.240	145	248	28	.933
1949	Cincinnati	N.L.	137	537	71	141	222	69	11	.263	143	290	11	.975
1950	Cincinnati	N.L.	130	428	67	114	166	54	11	.260	146	230	18	.954
1951	Cincinnati	N.L.	96	331	41	84	111	37	4	.254	104	176	8	.972
1952	Cincinnati	N.L.	128	433	48	92	135	57	9	.212	316	289	6	.990
1953	Cincinnati	N.L.	83	159	22	37	63	22	7	.233	133	56	1	.995
1954	Chicago	A.L.	13	30	3	5	6	3	0	.167				
1954	Boston	A.L.	99	302	40	85	118	33	5	.281	96	222	10	.970

THADDEUS STANLEY LEPCIO

Born Utica, New York, July 28, 1930 Ht. 5 ft. 10 in. Wt. 176 B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Roanoke	Pied.	54	190	21	51	76	27	7	.268	56	90	15	.907
1951	Louisville	A.A.	35	137	24	36	62	11	5	.263	62	66	4	.970
1952	Louisville	A.A.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1952	Boston	A.L.	84	274	34	72	108	26	5	.263	164	212	14	.964
1953	Boston	A.L.	66	161	17	38	58	11	4	.236	96	155	6	.977
1954	Boston	A.L.	116	398	42	102	153	45	8	.256	276	297	21	.965

Ted Lepcio

Last season TED LEPCIO played second base, third base and shortstop at various times for the Red Sox, hitting .256 in 116 games. Except for a short stay in Louisville, he has been with the parent club since he showed his merit in the rookie school conducted in Sarasota in 1952. Ted was signed by scout Neil Mahoney out of Seton Hall College where he captained the 1950 baseball team and whence he received his degree in 1951. Ted was married this past winter.

SABATH ANTHONY MELE

Born Astoria, N. Y., January 21, 1923 — Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. — Wt. 185 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Louisville	A.A.	15	53	8	12	18	8	0	.226	33	1	0	1.000
1946	Scranton	East.	119	450	88	154	223	77	6	.342	218	14	5	.979
1947	Boston	A.L.	123	453	71	137	200	73	12	.302	238	10	2	.992
1948	Boston	A.L.	66	180	25	42	78	25	2	.233	99	2	3	.971
1949	Boston	A.L.	18	46	1	9	12	7	0	.196				
1949	Washington	A.L.	78	264	21	64	89	25	3	.242	207	13	6	.973
1950	Washington	A.L.	126	435	57	119	188	86	12	.274	341	26	4	.989
1951	Washington	A.L.	143	558	58	153	118	94	5	.274	385	15	2	.995
1952	Washington	A.L.	9	28	2	12	21	10	2	.429				
1952	Chicago	A.L.	123	423	46	105	169	59	14	.248	178	8	1	.995
1953	Chicago	A.L.	140	481	64	132	207	82	12	.274	217	14	1	.996
1954	Baltimore	A.L.	72	230	17	55	87	32	5	.239				
1954	Boston	A.L.	42	132	22	42	69	23	7	.318	285	14	6	.980

Sam Mele

SAM MELE made his major league bow with the Red Sox in 1947, and returned to Boston from the Baltimore Orioles after a six-season exile last July. Although Sam played mostly at first-base for the Hose, he saw enough outfield duty to complete setting a new major league record for consecutive errorless games by an outfielder, at 157. The return to Fenway Park delighted Sam, who hit .318 in 42 games for a season's average, combined with his earlier Baltimore totals, of .268. Mele, married and the daddy of two daughters, lives in Quincy, Mass., where he is an off-season sports columnist. He was signed by the Red Sox out of New York University.

Norm Zauchin

A young giant—6 feet, 5 inches tall and 220 pounds strong—is NORM ZAUCHIN, who is making his third bid for a Boston berth this year. Returning from two years of duty with the Army signal corps, Zauchin hit 18 homers and drove in 118 runs, while helping Louisville en route to the Little World Series title in 1954. A Detroit product, Norm was signed by scout Maurice DeLoof in 1948. He set five Eastern Shore League records with Milford that year. In 1949, with San Jose of the California League, and in 1950 with Birmingham in the Southern Association he established home-run records, hitting 35 for the Barons. Norm is married, has a son and makes his home in Royal Oak, Michigan.

NORBERT HENRY ZAUCHIN

Born Detroit, Michigan, November 17, 1929 Ht. 6 ft. 4½ in. Wt. 220 B. and T.—Right

Yeor	Club	Leogue	G	A8	R	H	TB	R8I	HR	8A	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Milford	East. Sh.	120	481	126	170	323	138	33	.353	991	69	16	.985
1949	Son Jose	Colif.	101	377	80	125	215	87	22	.332	863	47	9	.990
1950	Birminghom	South.	152	568	107	163	313	105	35	.287	1280	88	15	.989
1951	Louisville	A.A.	135	498	61	133	211	104	12	.267	1082	94	14	.988
1951	Boston	A.L.	5	12	0	2	3	0	0	.167	20	2	1	.957
1952-1953					. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .									
1954	Louisville	A.A.	145	532	76	154	257	118	18	.289	1128	57	6	.995

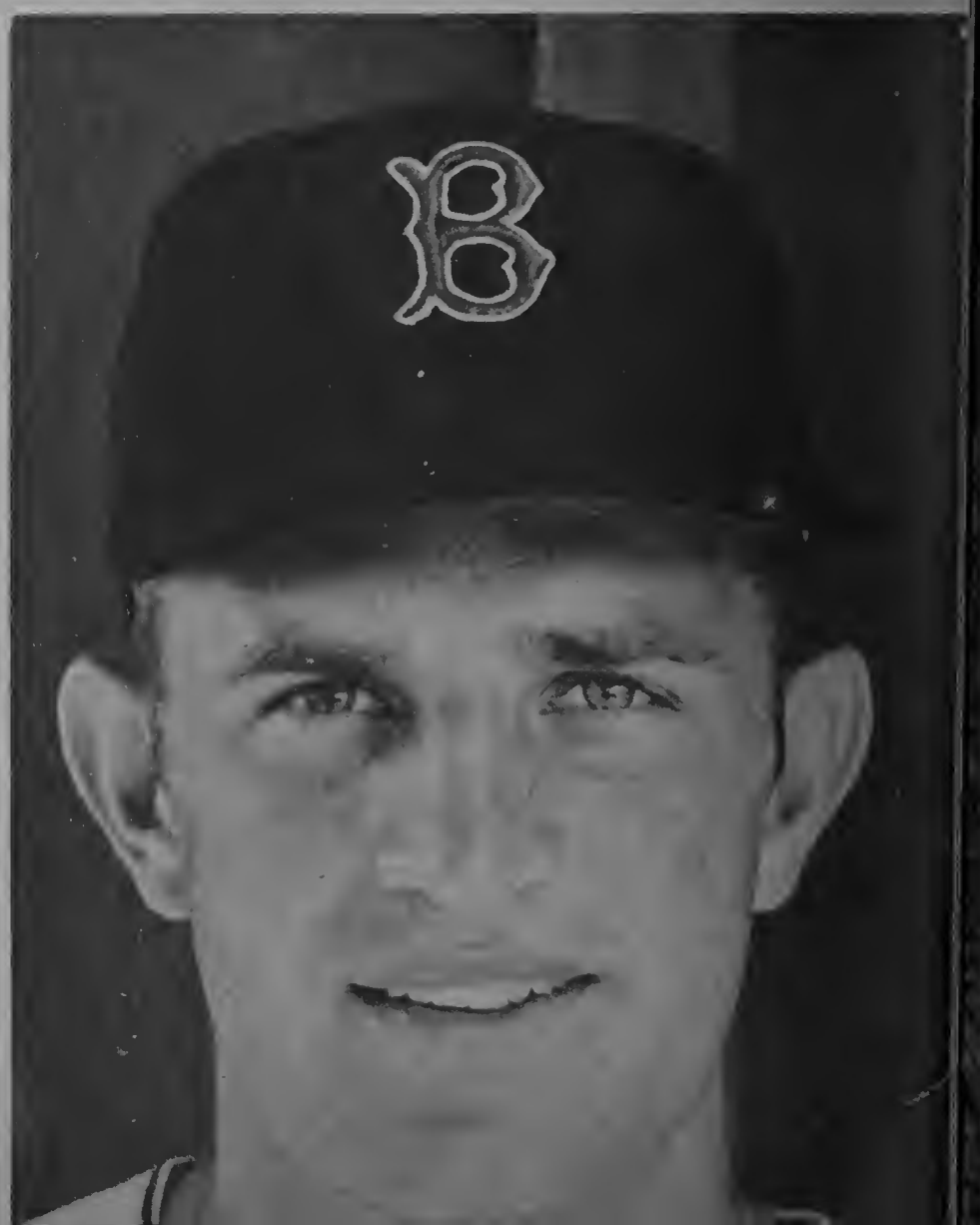
Neil Chrisley

As the batting star of the Albany club's triumph in the 1954 Eastern League playoffs, NEIL CHRISLEY earned the right to a shot at a job on the parent Red Sox. During the regular season Neil hit .280 in 123 games, this after returning from two years of active duty with the Marines. Chrisley was signed by scout Mace Brown in 1951 and spent the one year in the Red Sox organization before answering the call to colors. Neil is married and has two children. Golf and hunting are his hobbies. He resides in Greenwood, S. C.

NEIL B. CHRISLEY

Born Calhoun Falls, S. C., December 16, 1932 Ht. 6 ft. 2 in. Wt. 187 B.—Left T.—Right

Year	Club	Leogue	G	AB	R	H	T8	RBI	HR	8A	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Roonoke	Pied.	74	266	34	67	100	29	4	.252	107	11	3	.975
1951	Kinston	C.P.L.	. . . LESS THAN 10 GAMES . . .											
1952-1953			. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .											
1954	Albony	East.	123	432	70	121	196	67	9	.280	203	15	10	.956



JACK EUGENE JENSEN

Born San Francisco, Calif., March 9, 1927 — Ht. 5 ft. 11 in. — Wt. 190 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Oakland	P.C.	125	467	63	122	184	77	9	.261	248	12	16	.942
1950	New York	A.L.	45	70	13	12	21	5	1	.171	36	0	2	.947
1951	New York	A.L.	56	168	30	50	84	25	8	.298	106	6	3	.974
1951	Kansas City	A.A.	42	160	23	42	75	26	9	.263	77	0	1	.987
1952	New York	A.L.	7	19	3	2	5	2	0	.105				
1952	Washington	A.L.	144	570	80	163	232	80	10	.286	291	17	7	.978
1953	Washington	A.L.	147	552	87	147	225	84	10	.266	274	9	5	.983
1954	Boston	A.L.	152	580	92	160	274	117	25	.276	331	12	5	.986

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	New York	A.L.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	Pos	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	American	OF	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

Jack Jensen

JACK JENSEN returns for his second season in Red Sox regalia after leading the American League in stolen bases (with 22) and the club in hits, runs batted in, and total bases in 1954. He was named Boston's most valuable player by the Boston baseball writers. Jensen, like Harry Agganis is a former All-American football player, having won fullback honors at the University of California whence he was graduated in 1950. Jensen has played in the Rose Bowl and the East-West Shrine games on the gridiron, the World Series and All-Star games in baseball. Jensen's first major league club was the Yankees, then the Senators from whom the Red Sox obtained him in December of 1953 for Maury McDermott and Tom Umphlett. Jensen has made that trade pay handsome dividends. He is married to Zoe Ann Olsen, former Olympic diving queen, and they have a son and daughter. In the off-season Jensen owns a restaurant in Oakland, California.

Karl Olson

An Army veteran of the Korean fighting is KARL OLSON, who returned to the Red Sox after two years of service in July of 1953. Karl saw service in only 25 games during the remainder of that campaign, but last year took part in 101 tilts, batting .260. Scout Charley Wallgren signed Olson in 1948 after Karl had starred in three sports in high school and on the diamond in American Legion play. Olson climbed through the Red Sox system until in 1951, when he was hitting .320 for Louisville, he was beckoned to Boston. He was a Southern Association All-Star at Birmingham in 1950. Olson, who lives in Oakland, California, is married.

KARL ARTHUR OLSON

Born Ross, California, July 6, 1930 — Ht. 6 ft. 3½ in. — Wt. 204 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	San Jose	Calif.	70	276	42	82	115	38	2	.297	162	11	11	.940
1949	Birmingham	South.	77	285	39	70	104	33	6	.246	131	9	11	.927
1949	Scranton	East.	59	228	24	59	68	35	1	.259	89	5	4	.959
1950	Birmingham	South.	147	545	104	175	301	100	23	.321	413	17	5	.989
1951	Louisville	A.A.	63	228	35	73	98	31	5	.320	160	7	3	.982
1951	Boston	A.L.	5	10	0	1	1	0	0	.100	8	0	0	1.000
Aug. '51-July '53			. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .											
1953	Boston	A.L.	25	57	5	7	12	6	1	.123	31	1	1	.970
1954	Boston	A.L.	101	227	25	59	78	20	1	.260	122	10	6	.957

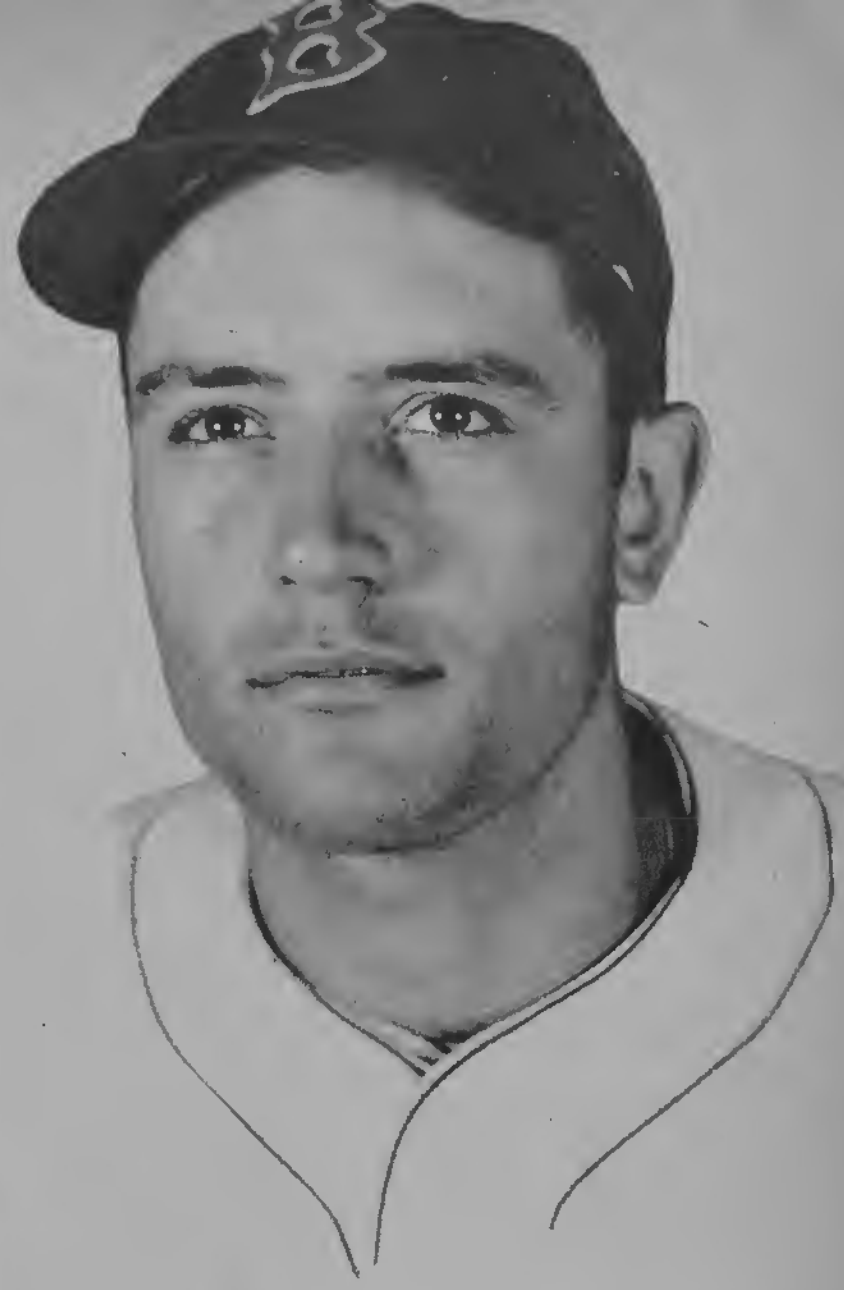
JAMES ANTHONY PIERSALL

Born Waterbury, Conn., November 14, 1929 Ht. 6 ft. Wt. 185 B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Scranton	East.	141	527	74	148	227	92	12	.281	372	10	9	.977
1949	Louisville	A.A.	125	446	58	121	159	58	3	.271	357	18	7	.982
1950	Louisville	A.A.	131	487	97	124	180	60	3	.255	369	18	4	.990
1950	Boston	A.L.	6	7	4	2	2	0	0	.286	9	0	0	1.000
1951	Boston	A.L.	. . . NO RECORD . . .											
1951	Louisville	A.A.	17	42	8	13	17	2	0	.310	25	1	0	1.000
1951	Birmingham	South.	121	437	100	151	250	83	15	.346	407	18	8	.982
1952	Boston	A.L.	56	161	28	43	54	16	1	.267	79	79	10	.940
1952	Birmingham	South.	18	56	10	19	28	10	1	.339	55	1	0	1.000
1953	Boston	A.L.	151	585	76	159	207	52	3	.272	352	15	5	.987
1954	Boston	A.L.	133	474	77	135	187	38	8	.285	249	10	4	.985

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	Pos	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1954	American	OF	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000



Jim Piersall

Called the greatest defensive outfielder in baseball, JIM PIERSALL moves into center field, his natural habitat, this season after playing mostly in the right field sector last year, when he batted .285 in 133 games. Piersall was a baseball and basketball star as a Waterbury, Connecticut schoolboy, and was signed to a Louisville contract in 1948 by Neil Mahoney. He was chosen for the Eastern League All-Star team that year, and won similar recognition in the American Association in 1950 and the Southern Association in 1951. Last season he played in his first Major League Dream Game. Jim, now a Newton, Mass. resident, is married and has three daughters and a son. He is the author of a biographical book. "Fear Strikes Out."

Gene Stephens

Getting a third shot at a berth with the Red Sox is GENE STEPHENS, a loose-swinging left-handed hitter, who compiled a .286 average and 202 total bases for Louisville last season. Gene hails from Gravette, Arkansas, and attended the University of Arkansas. He was signed to a Hi-Tom contract in 1951 by Wog Rice, and won his first bid with the Red Sox as the result of a good showing in the 1952 pre-season rookie school. On June 18, 1953 Gene made three hits in one inning against Detroit, equalling an all time record.

GLEN EUGENE STEPHENS

Born Gravette, Arkansas, January 20, 1933 — Ht. 6 ft. 3 in. — Wt. 175 — B.—Left T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Hi-Tam	N C. St.	122	472	118	159	277	112	22	.337	194	11	13	.940
1952	Bastan	A.L.	21	53	10	12	17	5	0	.226	24	1	1	.962
1952	Albany	East.	35	124	15	22	35	19	3	.177	41	2	4	.915
1952	Lauisville	A.A.	60	216	43	61	88	17	3	.282	132	2	6	.957
1953	Bastan	A.L.	78	221	30	45	64	18	3	.204	113	2	4	.966
1953	Lauisville	A.A.	30	112	22	24	45	9	5	.214	85	0	1	.988
1954	Lauisville	A.A.	131	451	82	129	202	46	12	.286	233	14	6	.976

Al Van Alstyne

The son of CLAYTON VAN ALSTYNE, who pitched for Washington in 1927 and 1928, Al Van Alstyne—he answers to either "Al" or "Van"— moves up to the Red Sox after four seasons in the Boston club organization. Neil Mahoney signed him in 1950. He was an All-Star choice in the California League with San Jose in 1951, and again with Albany in the Eastern League two years ago. Last year, with Louisville, he batted .279 in 82 games. Van is a graduate of St. Lawrence University, who, though born in Birmingham, Alabama, now lives in Stuyvesant, N. Y., with his wife and young daughter. He is a Navy veteran.

ALLEN DUDLEY VAN ALSTYNE

Born Birmingham, Alabama, July 6, 1929 — Ht. 6 ft. 1 in. — Wt. 190 — B. and T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Scrantan	East.	46	175	21	44	53	19	0	.251	101	6	2	.981
1951	Birmingham	Sauth.	8	23	3	5	8	3	0	.217	10	2	0	1.000
1951	Scrantan	East.	11	29	7	9	16	4	1	.310				
1951	San Jase	Calif.	113	440	63	134	201	71	8	.305	322	7	2	.994
1952	Lauisville	A.A.	52	136	17	36	41	2	0	.265	98	5	6	.945
1952	Taranta	Intl.	11	34	4	8	10	1	0	.235	28	1	1	.967
1952	Birmingham	Sauth.	49	161	21	38	57	19	4	.236	118	5	4	.969
1953	Lauisville	A.A.	18	52	9	8	13	6	1	.154	41	3	0	1.000
1953	Albany	East.	123	468	66	133	192	69	7	.284	314	15	12	.965
1954	Lauisville	A.A.	82	204	38	57	73	24	2	.279	134	5	3	.979

Faye Throneberry

Returning after two years of Army life is FAYE THRONEBERRY, a master of the drag bunt—though Faye, himself, always says "I 'drug' that one down the line." Throneberry was born in Memphis, now lives in Collierville, Tennessee. He is married. George Digby scouted him and signed him to a Birmingham contract in 1950. He came up to the Red Sox in 1952, was optioned to Louisville from June 10 to 28, then returned to finish the campaign with the parent club before joining Uncle Sam. Hunting is the favorite off-season sport for Throneberry.

MAYNARD FAYE THRONEBERRY

Born Memphis, Tenn., June 22, 1931 — Ht. 6 ft. — Wt. 190 — B.—Left T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Scranton	East.	79	285	43	75	106	52	5	.263	153	8	15	.915
1951	Scranton	East.	122	448	88	136	221	67	13	.304	229	12	16	.938
1952	Louisville	A.A.	13	56	9	15	32	5	4	.268	31	2	0	1.000
1952	Boston	A.L.	98	310	38	80	112	23	5	.258	141	9	7	.955
1953-1954						. . . IN MILITARY SERVICE . . .								

Ted Williams

It would take a full sketchbook to detail the feats of TED WILLIAMS—but then who needs a sketch of Ted Williams? His story is part of the nation's lore. Suffice to say that Ted did not win his fifth American League batting crown last year, but only because a broken shoulder in the spring and a mid-season virus attack prevented him from going to bat the required 400 times. His .345 average was tops in the circuit. Ted also was tops in slugging percentage (.635) and in walks (136) for the eighth time in his career. His 29 homers were a Red Sox high for the season and only three less than the league-leading total of Larry Doby, Indians, who played in 153 games against Williams' 117. Ted also led the Red Sox in runs with 93. Born in San Diego—a Marine fighter pilot in World War II and the Korean conflict—batting king in 1941 (with a .406 average), 1942, 1947 and 1948—home run monarch four times—MVP in 1946 and 1949—10 times on the American League all star team—but why go on? Better just to say, "Here's Ted Williams." Every baseball fan knows all the rest.

THEODORE SAMUEL WILLIAMS

Born San Diego, California, August 30, 1918 — Ht. 6 ft. 4 in. — Wt. 195 — B.—Left T.—Right

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1936	San Diego	P.C.	42	107	18	29	41	11	0	.271	64	5	2	.972
1937	San Diego	P.C.	138	454	66	132	229	98	23	.291	213	10	7	.970
1938	Minneapolis	A.A.	148	528	130	193	370	142	43	.366	269	17	11	.963
1939	Boston	A.L.	149	565	131	185	344	145	31	.327	318	11	19	.945
1940	Boston	A.L.	144	561	134	193	333	113	23	.344	302	15	13	.961
1941	Boston	A.L.	143	456	135	185	335	120	37	.406	262	11	11	.961
1942	Boston	A.L.	150	522	141	186	338	137	36	.356	313	15	4	.988
1943-1944-1945						. . .	IN MILITARY SERVICE			. . .				
1946	Boston	A.L.	150	514	142	176	343	123	38	.342	325	7	10	.971
1947	Boston	A.L.	156	528	125	181	335	114	32	.343	347	10	9	.975
1948	Boston	A.L.	137	509	124	188	313	127	25	.369	289	9	5	.983
1949	Boston	A.L.	155	566	150	194	368	159	43	.343	337	12	6	.983
1950	Boston	A.L.	89	334	82	106	216	97	28	.317	165	7	8	.956
1951	Boston	A.L.	148	531	109	169	295	126	30	.318	315	12	4	.988
1952	Boston	A.L.	6	10	2	4	9	3	1	.400	4	0	0	1.000
May '52-July '53						. . .	IN MILITARY SERVICE			. . .				
1953	Boston	A.L.	37	91	17	37	82	34	13	.407	31	1	1	.970
1954	Boston	A.L.	117	386	93	133	245	89	29	.345	213	5	4	.982

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Boston	A.L.	7	25	2	5	5	1	0	.200	16	2	0	1.000

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	Pos	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	HR	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1940	American	OF	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
1941	American	OF	4	1	2	6	4	1	.500	3	0	1	.750
1942	American	OF	4	0	1	1	0	0	.250	0	0	0	.000
1946	American	OF	4	4	4	10	5	2	1.000	1	0	0	1.000
1947	American	OF	4	0	2	3	0	0	.500	3	0	0	1.000
1948	American	PH	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1949	American	OF	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
1950	American	OF	4	0	1	1	1	0	.250	2	0	0	1.000
1951	American	OF	3	0	1	3	0	0	.333	3	0	0	1.000
1954	American	OF	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1.000

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All of the affiliated clubs train in Florida—the Louisville Colonels of the Class Triple-A American Association at Deland, the others at Ocala. The San Jose, California Red Sox joined the Ocala-based group for the first time this spring.

This Atlantic-to-Pacific operation is directed by Johnny Murphy, the former Fordham University star, famed as a great relief pitcher for the New York Yankees and the Red Sox. His chief aides are Charley Wagner, a former Red Sox mound ace; Clayton Sheedy and Ed Kenney.

A staff of 25 scouts covers the nation in a never-ceasing talent quest. Many are, themselves, former Red Sox players, an additional reminder that appealing careers beyond the the playing field, itself, lie within the reach of the qualified young man fortunate enough to sign with the Boston Red Sox.

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The Red Sox are also brought into New England homes through the media of radio and television with every assigned frequency and channel in this section alive with news about the ball club and its achievements throughout the year.

Among the Boston sportscasters whose names are familiar to every Red Sox fan are Fred Cusick, WEEI; Leo Egan, WBZ; Frank Fallon, WMEX; Don Gillis and Bill Harrington, WHDH; Bob Martin, WVDA; Len Masters, WCOP, and Lester Smith, WNAC and the Yankee Network.

The play-by-play radio reports of all Red Sox games, carried over WHDH and a widespread regional network, and of specified games by television with WBZ-TV and WNAC-TV as the Boston outlets, are aired by the talented tandem of Curt Gowdy and Bob Murphy, ably assisted, both home and away, night and day, by Statistician Joe Costanza and Engineer Al Walker.

Sponsors of the Red Sox Broadcasts and Telecasts are the Atlantic Refining Co., The Liggett and Meyers Tobacco Co. and the Narraganset Brewing Co.

Gowdy, now in his fifth season at the Red Sox microphones, has won tremendous popularity throughout the nation and in New England in particular. A native of Cheyenne, Gowdy was a star basketball player at the University of Wyoming. On graduation he entered the Army Air Corps only to have his career as a fighter pilot cut short by a spinal injury.

Following his discharge from the service, Curt began his broadcasting career in Cheyenne, moving from there to Oklahoma City where for five years he broadcast the Texas League baseball games of the Oklahoma City club, the football games of powerful Oklahoma University and other top sports assignments.

In 1949, Gowdy was the winner of an audition conducted by the New York Yankees and was selected to work with Mel Allen on radio and television. He came to Boston in 1951, and since has won many honors for his outstanding work in baseball, football and basketball broadcasts. But Gowdy is perhaps proudest of the accolade unanimously bestowed upon him by his fans in the Red Sox listening and viewing audience. They rate him as the very best in the business.

Curt now makes his home in Wellesley, Mass.

Bob Murphy, now in his second season behind the Red Sox "mikes" and a resident of Needham, Mass., was born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and his broadcasting career followed very closely the path blazed by Gowdy before him.

Bob attended the University of Tulsa and Colorado College. His first sportscasting assignment was coverage of the Muskogee Reds of the Western Association in 1947. After a year describing the doings of the Tulsa Oilers, Murphy moved to Oklahoma City where for five years he broadcasted the games of that city's Texas League team, along with the football games of mighty Oklahoma and the basketball fortunes of Oklahoma A. & M.

From there, Bob followed Gowdy's trail to Boston.

Joe Costanza, called by Gowdy "the best sports statistician in the country, bar none", is a graduate of Boston University and a resident of Dorchester, Mass. Al Walker, skilled WHDH engineer, makes his home in Methuen, Mass. Costanza has been with Gowdy since Curt came to Boston five years ago, while Walker is now in his third season as a member of this Red Sox radio crew.

RED SOX 1955 SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES

APRIL
14, 15 ..... New York
16, 17* ..... Baltimore
19* ..... Washington

MAY
6, 7, 8 ..... New York
10, 11 ..... Chicago
12, 13(N), 14 ..... Kansas City
15* ..... Detroit
17, 18 ..... Cleveland
27(N), 28 29 ..... Washington
30* ..... Baltimore

JUNE
14, 15, 16 ..... Kansas City
17, 17(N), 18, 19 ..... Cleveland
21(N), 22, 23 ..... Detroit
24(N), 25, 26* ..... Chicago

JULY
6 ..... Washington
8(N), 9, 10* ..... Baltimore
26(N), 27, 28 ..... Cleveland
29(N), 30, 31* ..... Detroit

AUGUST
2(N), 3, 4 ..... Chicago
5(N), 6, 7 ..... Kansas City
12(N), 13, 14 ..... Washington
16(N), 17(N), 18 ..... New York

SEPTEMBER
5* ..... Washington
7, 8 ..... Detroit
9(N), 10 ..... Cleveland
11* ..... Chicago
13, 14 ..... Kansas City
20, 21 ..... Baltimore
23, 24, 25 ..... New York

(N) Night Game
* Doubleheader

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